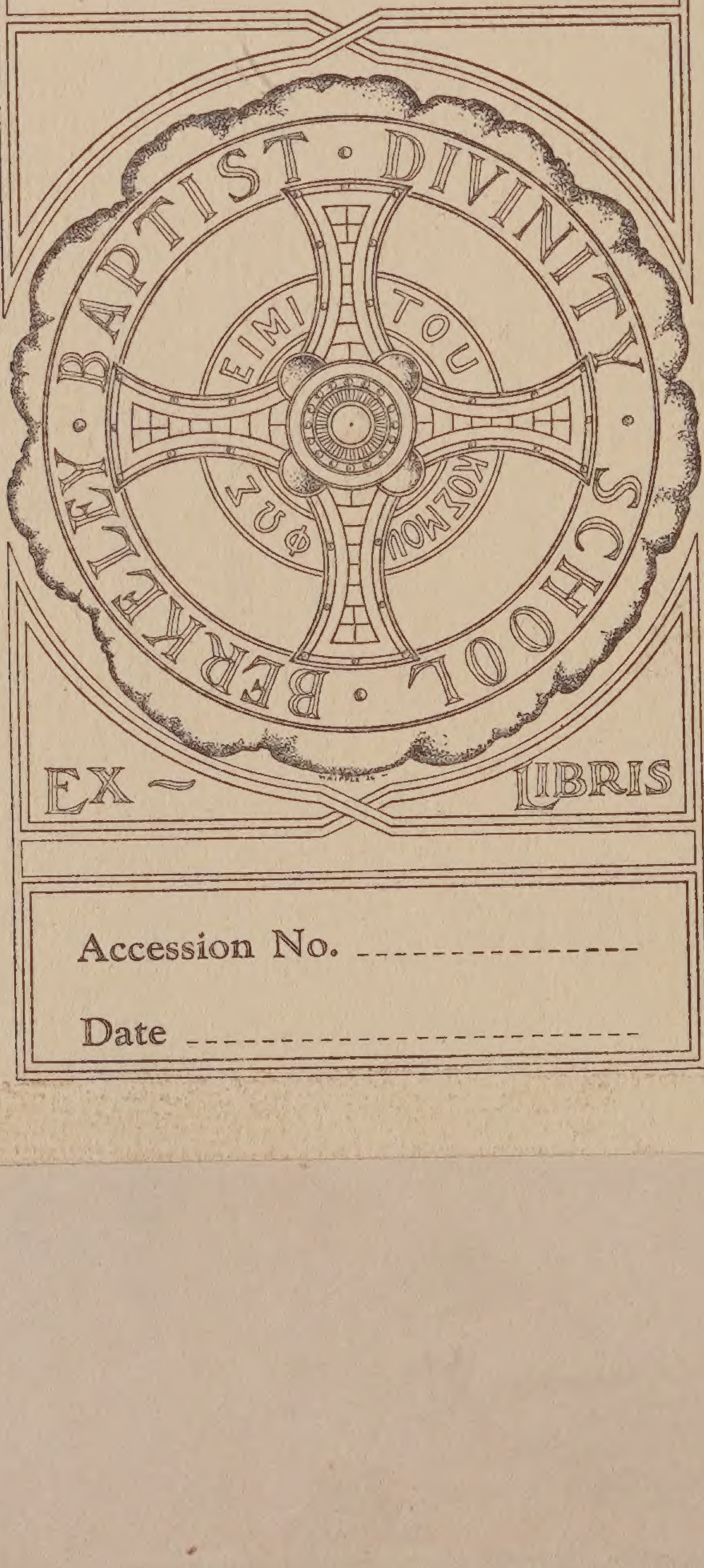
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FOREWORD

The present arrangement of the Annual is the result of a decade's experience. The problems which we are now facing concern not the plan, but the size of the volume and the promptness of its appearance.

From the standpoint of size this Annual marks an advance upon those of recent years. The Executive Committee last March decided to limit the length of reports and to eliminate all material not definitely included in votes to print. (The absence of such a vote leads unfortunately to the omission of the excellent Convention Sermon by Rev. C. W. Gilkey.) The various Societies also have made reductions in their reports. While there is much still to be desired, this volume indicates progress.

The more serious problem is that of promptness in issuing the Annual. Those who have not studied the situation can hardly realize how complicated is the "speeding-up" proposition under the system which obtains in the Northern Baptist Convention. This involves (1) our method of committee appointments and (2) our plan of including in full the reports of cooperating organizations. The former usually requires from six weeks to two months after the adjournment of the Convention. The latter was never so serious as this year. The Executive Committee, after conference with the cooperating organizations, adopted a plan which should have made their material, with some exceptions, available at the time of the Convention. Nevertheless, the delays are the most serious for years. Oriental mails, uncertain freights, and secretarial changes have conspired to retard the work beyond all precedent. Two Societies are still unable to send their material at this writing. It is evident that radical steps must be taken if the delegates are to have their Annuals more promptly.

The Annual as a book of reference is indispensable to all who desire to keep pace with our denomination's thought and activity. The Convention officers unite in requesting that it be commended to our people generally through church calendars and the denominational press, by pastors and secretaries, and that its purchase be urged at Associations and State Conventions.

The Editor gladly acknowledges his indebtedness to all who have aided in producing the Annual. While he prepared the index to the Convention Section, that at the end of the volume was prepared by the Rev. D. G. Stevens, Ph. D., Book Editor of the American Baptist Publication Society, who also superintended the work on the volume at Philadelphia. There should be mentioned also his assistant, Miss Cora Beggs Thomson. The tables on pages 83-86 were furnished by the Rev. C. A. Walker, Statistical Secretary of the Convention. Thanks are, as always, due to Rev. R. A. Ashworth, who acted as clerk of the minutes; Rev. C. M. Gallup, as clerk of reports; and Rev. P. C. Wright, as clerk of committees.

Criticisms of the Annual, which are asked and welcomed, should be sent to the Editor at 754 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

MAURICE AMBROSE LEVY.

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DECLARATION

The Northern Baptist Convention declares its belief in the independence of the local church, and in the purely advisory nature of all denominational organizations composed of representatives of churches. It believes also that, in view of the growth of the Baptist denomination and its extension throughout our country, there is need for an organization to serve the common interests of the entire denomination as State and district organizations serve their respective constituencies.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

Chapter 384 of the Laws of the State of New York of 1910.
Became a Law June 6, 1910.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

SECTION 1. All persons who are now or who hereafter may become members of the organization called the Northern Baptist Convention, formed in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby constituted a body corporate with the name "Northern Baptist Convention," and under that name shall have perpetual succession and shall have the right to purchase or to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any real or personal property.

SEC. 2. The object of the corporation shall be to give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, and to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world.

SEC. 3. The corporation, at any time it shall determine so to do, may elect or appoint such officers and may adopt such by-laws or regulations in relation to its organization, to the management, disposition, and sale of its real or personal property, to the duties and powers of its officers, and to the management and conduct of its corporate business and affairs as it shall think proper, provided such by-laws or regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or this State.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the corporation may be held at such time or times and at such place or places in the United States as the corporation may determine from time to time.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of accredited delegates appointed as follows:

(a) Any Baptist church in the United States may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every one hundred members.

(b) Any Baptist State Convention may appoint ten delegates, and one additional delegate for every ten District Associations included in it, above the first ten.

SEC. 2. Accredited officers and members of Boards of Managers of cooperating organizations shall be delegates *ex officio*.

The accredited officers and members of the Boards of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Societies auxiliary to or cooperating with the American Baptist Home Mission Society or the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society shall be delegates *ex officio*.

Officers and members of committees of the Convention during their terms of service shall be delegates *ex officio*.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Convention and of the Executive Committee, and shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Convention.

SEC. 3. In the case of the absence of the President or his inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Convention, shall send notices to the members of the Executive Committee of the times and places of its meetings, shall inform the chairman of each committee of the names of its members and of the purpose for which it was appointed, and shall perform such duties as the Executive Committee may direct.

SEC. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The Statistical Secretary shall collect, tabulate, and prepare for publication in the Convention Annual all statistics relating to the work of

the Convention down to the first day of October preceding the publication of the Annual.

Should the officers of any State Convention fail to furnish the statistics of its own State to the Statistical Secretary, it will be the duty of the latter to collect such statistics from any available source.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Convention, keep an accurate account thereof and of the sources from which they were derived, pay them out on the direction of the Convention or of the Executive Committee, and at each annual meeting make a written financial report.

SEC. 8. Each officer shall be elected by ballot and shall serve from the close of the meeting of the Convention at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

SEC. 9. Any member of a Baptist church in the United States is eligible to any office or to serve on any committee, except where otherwise provided.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Convention shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason some other time shall be fixed by the Executive Committee in conference with the Boards of Managers of the cooperating organizations.

SEC. 2. Each delegate to an annual meeting shall pay a registration fee of one dollar, and on the payment of fifty cents in addition shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Annual.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers, of former presidents who have served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, and of thirty others elected by ballot, of whom at least fifteen shall be laymen. Of the thirty elected, ten shall serve for three years, ten for two years, and ten for one year. And thereafter shall be elected annually ten to serve for three years. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the thirty may be filled by the remaining members of the committee.

(b) No one, other than an officer and a former president who has served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, shall be eligible to membership in the Executive Committee after service thereon for six consecutive years, until the expiration of one year after the termination of such service.

(c) It shall be the duty of this committee to make arrangements for the meetings of the Convention, and to care for its interests between the meetings.

(d) No appeals for money shall be made and no collections shall be taken at the meetings of the Convention which have not been approved by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. (a) There shall be a Finance Committee of nine, a majority of whom shall be laymen.

(b) It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Convention at each annual meeting a budget based on the budgets submitted by the Executive Committee and by the cooperating organizations.

(c) In case of an emergency arising between the annual meetings of the Convention, the committee, by the majority vote of all its members, may approve the incurring of indebtedness by a cooperating organization. Should such approval be given, the committee shall report its action with the reasons therefor to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

SEC. 3. (a) There shall be an Apportionment Committee appointed at each annual meeting. It shall be composed of a representative from each of the following bodies: The Executive Committee of the Convention, the Board of Education, each of the cooperating organizations, a city church, a rural church, and a State Apportionment Committee, together with a District Secretary of a cooperating organization and an executive officer of a State Convention.

(b) It shall be the duty of this committee:

1. To divide among the States represented in the Convention the respective amounts to be raised as specified in the budget approved by the Convention, and to communicate to the Apportionment Committee of each State the amount apportioned to it;

2. To appoint an Apportionment Committee for any State where no such committee is appointed;

3. To employ such agents and methods and to take such other action to carry the apportionment into effect as to it may seem wise.

SEC. 4. There shall be a Committee on Reports, to serve from the adjournment of each annual meeting of the Convention until the adjournment of its next annual meeting. All reports of cooperating organizations shall be submitted to the committee as early as practicable before the next meeting of the Convention, at which the committee shall present its report in writing.

SEC. 5. There shall be a Committee on Enrolment consisting of five persons, which shall be appointed at the first session of each annual meeting. To this committee shall be presented the credentials of delegates to the Convention, and the committee shall prepare from these credentials and shall report to the Convention a roll of delegates.

SEC. 6. There shall be a Committee on Order of Business, which shall report each day to the Convention a proposed order of business for the next day.

SEC. 7. There shall be a Committee on Nominations of Officers and for vacancies in the Executive Committee. No one shall be a member of the

committee who is a salaried executive officer or an employee of a cooperating or of an affiliating organization other than a pastor, or who is a member of the Board of Managers of a cooperating organization, or a member of the Executive Committee of the Convention, unless under the authority of a by-law he shall be appointed a member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

SEC. 8. There shall be a Committee on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, which shall report before the adjournment of the last session of the Convention at which the committee is appointed.

SEC. 9. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions which shall consider and report upon all resolutions referred to it by the Convention, and may originate and report others. A motion to refer to this committee shall not be debatable. The final report of the committee shall be presented not later than at the morning session of the last day on which the Convention meets. After the final report shall have been presented, no proposed resolution referring to a subject not included in the report shall be referred to the committee, but, without debate, shall be sent to the Executive Committee for submission to the Committee on Resolutions at the next annual meeting of the Convention. This by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

SEC. 10. There shall be a Law Committee consisting of six persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and report upon all matters referred to it by the Convention or the Executive Committee.

SEC. 11. There shall be a Committee on City Missions consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study questions related to cooperation between city mission organizations and State Conventions, and the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and also all other general questions related to city mission work throughout the country.

SEC. 12. There shall be a Committee on Baptist Brotherhood consisting of twelve persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to further the organization of men in Baptist churches for study, fellowship, and service, and to consider all questions related thereto.

SEC. 13. There shall be a Committee on State Conventions consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to review the work of the State Conventions that are affiliating organizations and to consider all questions concerning such Conventions and their relation to the Northern Baptist Convention.

SEC. 14. There shall be a Committee on Social Service consisting of twelve persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study social conditions and needs, to ascertain the activities of Baptist churches in the field of social service, to organize and enlist Baptists in practical and definite lines of community service in city and country, to cooperate with similar agencies of other religious bodies, and from time to time to report its findings and recommendations through the religious press.

SEC. 15. There shall be a Committee on Religious Education consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the educational needs of the local church, and in cooperation with the American Baptist Publication Society to prepare educational courses for the promotion of the intelligent growth of the church, and for its symmetrical development in its varied relations to the community, to the outspread of Christianity, and to the world at large.

SEC. 16. There shall be a Committee on Young People's Work consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee, in cooperation with the American Baptist Publication Society, to superintend the organization of young people's work, and to foster inspirational and educational activities in connection therewith.

SEC. 17. There shall be a Committee on Evangelism consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the subject of evangelism with a view to discover and suggest the most effective means for promoting it, and in cooperation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society to disseminate evangelistic literature, and in all other practical ways to encourage and promote personal evangelism, organized evangelism in the local church, and cooperative evangelism among the churches.

SEC. 18. There shall be a Committee on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages consisting of eighteen persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study and report on the best methods for coordinating Baptist bodies using foreign languages with one another and also with other Baptist bodies, and also to report such other facts and such statistics related to the work of the committee as to it may seem proper.

SEC. 19. Of the members first appointed on the Finance Committee, the Apportionment Committee, the Law Committee, the Committees on City Missions, on Baptist Brotherhood, on State Conventions, on Social Service, on Religious Education, on Young People's Work, on Evangelism, and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages, one-third shall serve for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, and thereafter there shall be appointed annually one-third of the number of members to serve for three years. The members of these committees shall be appointed by the President on the nomination of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 20. The Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Apportionment Committee, the Committees on Reports, on City Missions, on Baptist Brotherhood, on State Conventions, on Social Service, on Religious Education, on Young People's Work, on Evangelism, and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages shall report in writing at each annual meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 21. The Committees on Reports, on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on

Resolutions shall be composed of one of the delegates from each State to be nominated by such delegates and elected by the Convention at the second session of each annual meeting. A vacancy in any one of these committees shall be filled by the delegates from the unrepresented State.

SEC. 22. No one shall be a member of any committee mentioned in Section 21 unless he be a delegate from a State whose State Convention is an affiliating organization.

SEC. 23. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote.

SEC. 24. The President shall appoint all committees, and shall fill any vacancy in any committee, except when otherwise provided.

SEC. 25. The word "State" means any State, Territory, district, or dependency of the United States.

ARTICLE V

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention by a two-thirds vote, any general denominational missionary, educational, or philanthropic organization, whose constituency resides in the States represented in the Convention, may become a cooperating organization.

SEC. 2. A cooperating organization must agree:

(a) To insert in its by-laws a provision that all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be annual members of the organization;

(b) To regulate its expenditures in accordance with a budget to be annually approved by the Convention;

(c) To solicit funds only on the approval of the Convention, or on the approval of the Finance Committee given between the annual meetings of the Convention as provided by Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision (c);

(d) To incur no indebtedness without the previous approval of the Convention, or of the Finance Committee as provided by Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision (c);

(e) To submit its books and accounts to the inspection of the Finance Committee; to prepare its budgets and to make its financial reports in such form as that committee shall request.

SEC. 3. The Convention, through its Executive and Finance Committees, will aid in raising funds needed to carry on the work of each cooperating organization.

SEC. 4. Cooperation between the Convention and a cooperating organization shall be terminated on the expiration of a year after written notice of a desire to terminate cooperation shall have been given by one to the other.

ARTICLE VI

BOARDS

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be a Board of Education, to be composed of twenty-one persons, to be appointed by the Executive Committee. Of the twenty-one first appointed, seven shall serve for three years, seven shall serve for two years, and seven shall serve for one year, and thereafter seven shall be appointed annually by the Executive Committee to serve for three years. Vacancies caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the twenty-one may be filled by the Executive Committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of this Board to develop the educational convictions of our churches, to make a comprehensive study of our educational problems, and to foster such denominational institutions and denominational ministries in other schools of learning as the Board may approve.

(c) The Board may adopt by-laws for its government, elect its own officers and define their duties, and shall report annually to the Convention.

SEC. 2. To each annual meeting of the Convention the Executive Committee shall present the names of persons to be appointed by the Convention to fill such vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall exist at the annual meeting of said Board.

ARTICLE VII

AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention any Baptist State Convention in any State represented in the Convention may become an affiliating organization.

SEC. 2. An affiliating organization should agree:

(a) To adopt the following statement of its objects:

To promote in the State of ..... the preaching of the gospel, ministerial and general education, the establishment, maintenance, and assistance of Baptist churches and Bible schools, and the care of worthy pastors, their wives or widows, and their dependent children.

To give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world, to support earnestly the work of cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and by affiliation with that Convention to promote its plans and work.

(b) To provide for the promotion of these objects by thorough and efficient organization.

(c) To appoint an Apportionment Committee whose duty it shall be to receive from the Apportionment Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention the statement of the amount apportioned by the latter to the

State, to add to that amount the sum adopted by the State Convention for all other objects, and to apportion the aggregate amount equitably among the churches of the State and to notify each church of the amount apportioned to it. District Secretaries of the organizations cooperating with the Northern Baptist Convention and the State Secretary shall be advisory members of the State Apportionment Committee.

(d) To employ such agents and methods and to take such other action to carry the apportionment into effect as to it may seem wise.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. On all ballots for officers and for members of the Executive Committee there shall be reserved a space after the name of the nominee for each office, and after the names of the nominees for the Executive Committee, in which spaces may be inserted the name or names of any other person or persons to be voted for, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. (a) When any motion is pending before the Convention, its consideration may be temporarily suspended by a motion that a vote on the subject shall be taken by the delegations from the States, and such a motion shall be deemed carried when supported by one-fifth of the delegates voting; and upon the report of the result by States a motion to concur shall be in order; and in case it shall be decided in the affirmative, the matter shall be deemed settled; but if the Convention votes not to concur, the matter shall be dismissed from further consideration at that meeting of the Convention.

(b) On a vote by States, each State shall be entitled to one vote, and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of Baptist churches within the State in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention.

(c) The vote of each State shall be determined by the majority of its delegates voting.

(d) A motion to vote by States shall be in order at any time while a motion is pending, shall not be debatable, and shall not close debate on the original motion.

(e) For use at each annual meeting the Statistical Secretary shall prepare a statement of the number of votes to which each State shall be entitled according to the best denominational statistics available. The statement thus prepared, when approved by the Executive Committee, shall be authoritative.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Convention, either on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, given at a previous session of the Convention at which such amendment is submitted, or after written notice of the proposed amendment, given at a previous annual meeting and signed by at least twenty-five delegates, representing not less than five States.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Debatable Motions in Writing

Resolved, That all debatable motions shall be reduced to writing, and be in the hands of the Recording Secretary before a vote by the Convention.

(Annual 1913, pages 1, 24.)

Nomination and Election of Committees

Resolved, That, when the time for electing committees at the first afternoon session is reached, a recess of thirty minutes shall be taken to allow the State delegations to meet, organize, and nominate to the Convention the committeemen on the Committees on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, on Resolutions, and on Reports. The members of the Committee on Nominations shall be nominated by the State delegations by ballot.

That, at the close of the recess, the Recording Secretary of the Convention shall call the roll of States; that each State chairman, from his place on the floor, shall announce the names of the committeemen nominated to the Convention (a list of names having previously been sent to the Secretary's table); and that then the Convention shall proceed to the election of the committees thus nominated.

Immediately after the election, it shall be the duty of the President to announce the rooms in which the several committees so elected shall meet on adjournment of the session. The convener of each committee shall be the committeeman from the State in which the Convention is meeting, or, in his absence, the committeeman from the State in which the Convention met the previous year.

(Annual 1912, pages 54, 84, 85.)
(Annual 1914, pages 7, 19.)

Presentation of Outside Causes

Resolved, That the presentation at meetings of the Convention of causes other than those relating to the work of the Convention and its cooperating organizations be permitted only upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

(Annual 1912, pages 177, 180.)

Procedure in a Vote by States

Resolved, Whenever a vote by States is ordered, as provided in the By-laws, either of two undebatable motions shall be in order:

(1) That the debate now close, that the Convention recess for fifteen minutes to allow the State delegations to meet in their designated places on the floor of the Convention to take the vote, and that at the close of the recess the vote be reported to the Secretary, recorded, and announced, or,

(2) That the vote by States be reported, recorded, and announced at a certain hour at some future session of the Convention, that the State delegations meet at the close of this session of the Convention, in their designated places on the floor, and either then and there take their vote, or provide for further discussion within the delegations at their conventions at some other time and place, before the hour of reporting the vote as above provided.

In case the second of these motions should prevail, debate on the main question may continue at the pleasure of the Convention, but a motion to close the debate shall be in order at any time.

When the vote by States has been reported, recorded, and announced, the motion to concur, provided for in the By-laws, shall follow immediately without the intervention of any other business and without discussion.

Rules of Order

Resolved, That, beginning with the Convention in 1914, "Robert's Rules of Order" be the manual of parliamentary practice for the guidance of the Convention in all matters of procedure not prescribed in the By-laws.

(Annual 1913, pages 153, 154.)

Northern Baptist Convention

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F. WAYLAND AYER

President of the Northern Baptist Convention

THE CONVENTION MINUTES

FIRST SESSION, *Wednesday, May 15, 1918, 9.30 A. M.*

1. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

2. Ambrose Swasey, of Ohio, offered prayer.

3. Rev. H. V. Howlett, Chairman of the Atlantic City Committee of Arrangements, welcomed the delegates and presented F. W. Ayer and Mayor Harry Bacharach, who made addresses of welcome on behalf of New Jersey and Atlantic City, respectively.

4. President G. W. Coleman responded to the address of welcome and delivered the President's address.

5. President G. W. Coleman appointed the following Committee on Enrolment: Rev. T. J. Cross, of New Jersey; Rev. B. S. Hudson, of Maine; Rev. S. W. Cummings, of California; Rev. C. E. Tingley, of North Dakota; and F. D. Phinney, of Burma.

6. Rev. Joseph Clark, of the Congo, conducted a devotional service.

7. On motion of Rev. H. V. Howlett, of New Jersey, the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

American Baptist Publication Society

8. The Society was called to order by E. L. Tustin, of Pennsylvania.

9. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary G. C. Lamson, and on his motion was referred to the Northern Baptist Convention.

10. On motion of Secretary G. C. Lamson it was voted,

That the persons composing the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Nominations of the American Baptist Publication Society, and that Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, of Pennsylvania, be appointed as a member of that Committee to represent the Board of Managers, without the right to vote.

11. On motion it was voted,

That the election of officers of the Society be held on Monday, May 20, at 9 a. m., or at such other time as the Committee on Order of Business of the Convention shall indicate.

12. On motion the Society adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

13. The Society was called to order by President E. W. Hunt.

14. On motion of Secretary G. B. Huntington it was voted that the minutes of the last annual meeting of the Society be approved.

15. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary J. Y. Aitchison, and on his motion was referred to the Northern Baptist Convention.

16. On motion of Secretary G. B. Huntington it was voted,

That the persons composing the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Nominations of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and that Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, of Massachusetts, be appointed a member of that Committee to represent the Board of Managers, without the right to vote.

17. On motion of Secretary G. B. Huntington it was voted,

That the Society meet for the election of officers at 9 a. m. on Monday, May 20, or at such time as may be designated by the Committee on Order of Business of the Convention.

18. Secretary J. H. Franklin presented Rev. and Mrs. Ruben Saillens and Miss Saillens, of France. Rev. Ruben Saillens addressed the Convention.

19. On motion the Society adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

20. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

21. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary Miss Eleanor Mare, and on her motion was referred to the Northern Baptist Convention.

22. On motion of Secretary Miss Eleanor Mare it was voted,

That the persons composing the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Nominations of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and that Mrs. W. F. Gurley, of New York, be appointed as the member of that Committee to represent the Board of Managers, without the right to vote.

23. On motion of Secretary Miss Eleanor Mare it was voted,

That the election of officers of the Society be held on Monday, May 20, or at such other time as the Committee on Order of Business of the Convention shall indicate.

24. On motion the Society adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

American Baptist Home Mission Society

25. The Society was called to order by D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, and on his motion Rev. C. H. Jones, of Pennsylvania, was elected chairman pro tem.

26. The annual report of the Society was presented by D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, and on his motion was referred to the Northern Baptist Convention.

27. On motion of Secretary C. L. White it was voted,

That the persons composing the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Nominations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and that D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, be appointed as the member of that Committee to represent the Board of Managers, without the right to vote.

28. On motion of D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, it was voted,

That the election of officers of the Society be held on Monday, May 20, at 9 a. m., or at such other time as the Committee on Order of Business of the Convention shall indicate.

29. On motion the Society adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chair.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

30. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. S. T. Ford.

31. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall, and on her motion was referred to the Northern Baptist Convention.

32. President Mrs. S. T. Ford appointed Mrs. Orrin Judd, of New York, secretary pro tem.

33. On motion of Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall it was voted,

That the persons composing the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Nominations for the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, and that Mrs. G. C. Cleveland, of Ohio, be appointed as the member of that Committee to represent the Board of Managers, without the right to vote.

34. On motion of Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall it was voted,

That the following changes in the By-laws, recommended at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers, held May 7, 1918, be adopted:

In Art. II, Sec. 1, after the words "A Fourth Vice-president" insert "a Fifth Vice-president."

Also, in Art. III, Sec. 1, first line, change the word "four" to "five."

35. On motion of Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall it was voted,

That the election of officers of the Society be held on Monday, May 20, at 9 a. m., or at such other time as the Committee on Order of Business shall indicate.

36. On motion the Society adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chair.

Northern Baptist Convention

37. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

38. On motion of Rev. C. L. Laws, of New York, it was voted,

That the President be requested to send telegrams of fraternal greetings to:

The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, meeting at Columbus, Ohio.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), meeting at Atlanta, Georgia.

The General Convention of the Reformed Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, meeting at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

39. The following report of the Executive Committee was presented by the Corresponding Secretary:

Report of the Executive Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

I. RECOMMENDATIONS AND ROUTINE ACTION

Section 1. Recommendations

The recommendations in this report relate to:

A. Membership of Presidents in the Executive Committee. (Section 11, A.)

B. Expenses of Apportionment Committee. (Section 11, B.)

C. The Budget. (Section 15.)

Section 2. Committee Service

The Committee held frequent meetings during the Cleveland Convention. It also met in Chicago, November 20, 21, 1917, and March 19, 1918, with twenty-three members present at each meeting. Absentees sent regrets. The Committee has not spared itself in its service to Convention interests.

Section 3. Memorial to Rev. George H. Ferris, D. D.

Your Committee desires to mention its bereavement in the death of the Rev. George H. Ferris, D. D., during his membership with us. Our denominational papers, and the church he so nobly served for many years, have recorded the high esteem in which our brother was held. His service to the Convention not only as a member of its Executive Committee, but in other ways, was enthusiastic and brilliant. The whole of his personality with its rare culture, its strong mentality, its unfailing cheer and hope, was given to our work. He was rarely absent from our meetings, and his counsel was most highly esteemed by his associates. He was faithful and fruitful, and we are his debtors.

Section 4. Appointments by Executive Committee or President

The following appointments have been made by the President or by the Committee:

1. *War Commission:* Mr. G. W. Coleman, Massachusetts, *Chairman;* Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, Massachusetts; Rev. L. C. Barnes, New York; Rev. S. Z. Batten, Pennsylvania; Mr. E. S. Butler, Massachusetts; Mr. W. D. Chamberlin, Ohio; Mr. Fred T. Field, Massachusetts; Rev. C. D. Gray, Illinois; Rev. S. H. Greene, District of Columbia; Rev. H. B. Grose, Massachusetts; Rev. Hugh A. Heath, Massachusetts; Mr. O. R. Judd, New York; Rev. E. M. Lake, Michigan; Rev. G. C. Lamson, Pennsylvania; Rev. Curtis L. Laws, New York; Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, New York; Rev. J. E. Norcross, New York; Rev. F. B. Palmer, Colorado; Rev. C. L. White, New York; Rev. G. L. White, California; Rev. C. A. Wooddy, Oregon.

2. *Committee on Food Conservation:* Rev. L. C. Barnes, New York; Rev. S. Z. Batten, Pennsylvania; Rev. W. C. Bitting, Missouri; Mr. E. S. Butler, Massachusetts; Mr. O. R. Judd, New York; Mr. Fred T. Field, Massachusetts; Rev. J. E. Norcross, New York.

3. *Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains:* Rev. S. Z. Batten, Pennsylvania, *Chairman;* Rev. S. H. Greene, District of Columbia; Rev. C. L. White, New York.

4. *Committee on Conference of Baptists and Free Baptists:* Rev. F. P. Haggard, New York, representing Northern Baptist Convention; Prof. Alfred W. Anthony, Maine; Rev. W. J. Fulton, Ohio; Rev. Rivington D. Lord, New York; Mr. Harry S. Myers, New York; Rev. T. H. Stacy, New Hampshire, representing Free Baptists.

5. *Delegates to Congress on Purpose and Methods of the Inter-Church Federations, October 1-4, 1917:* Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Wisconsin; Rev. L. C. Barnes, New York; Rev. S. Z. Batten, Pennsylvania; Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pennsylvania; Rev. E. A. Hanley, New York; Dean Shailer Mathews, Illinois; Prof. Ira M. Price, Illinois; Mr. D. C. Shull, Iowa; Rev. F. E. Taylor, Indiana; Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, New York.

6. *Committee on Denominational Journalism:* Mr. Isaac W. Carpenter, Nebraska, *Chairman;* Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Wisconsin; Mr. Henry Bond, Vermont; Pres. George E. Horr, Massachusetts; Mr. C. A. Marsh, Illinois.

7. *Committee on Local Church-membership:* Mr. W. C. Coleman, Kansas, *Chairman;* Mr. W. G. Brimson, Illinois; Mr. J. F. Schlotter, Colorado.

8. *Fraternal Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, 1918:* Hon. E. W. Stephens, Missouri.

9. *Fraternal Delegate to Canadian Baptist Conventions:* Rev. George Caleb Moor, New York.

Section 5. Transportation

The Manager of Transportation, with the help of his assistants, has been able, through the courtesy of the railroad officers, to secure a continuation of free or reduced transportation for a large number of the representatives of our national and State organizations. Where annual passes have been deemed most desirable for constant service, limited to the immediate field of the worker, they have been solicited, and in most instances freely granted. A careful scrutiny of requests will prevent us from being overburdensome to our friends, the railroads, and make them realize the value of our service.

The action of the national government in taking over the operation of the railroads has so far not materially interfered with the granting of favors to us. In a few instances, however, some roads are anticipating a restriction of the privilege, and are withholding favors until the policy of the government has been made clear.

Again we are grateful for the free office granted by the American Baptist Publication Society in Chicago, and for many courtesies otherwise rendered. We also thank the railroad companies for their large contributions to our work.

Section 6. Publicity

In accordance with the action of the Convention (Annual for 1912, page 180, Item 290) the denominational papers have been furnished with reports of Executive Committee meetings and with information concerning proposed changes in the By-laws which will be found in Section 11 of this report.

II. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(References are to Annual for 1917)

The following matters were referred to the Executive Committee by the Cleveland Convention:

Section 7. Committee on Denominational Journalism

(Page 184, Item 201.) See this report, Section 4, No. 6.

Section 8. Committee on Local Church-membership

(Page 300-14, Resolution IX.) See this report, Section 4, No. 7.

Section 9. Arrangements for this Convention

(Page 300-17, Item 350.)

The Executive Committee saw no reason for changing the time or place or character of this Convention. This judgment was confirmed by indirect conference with our government, resulting in assurances that the government desired all religious bodies to meet as usual and inspire their constituencies with the deepest possible appreciation of the issues involved in the war.

Section 10. Religious Deputation to Russia

(Page 300-18, Item 356.)

The Executive Committee deemed it inopportune to send a deputation to Russia at this time. Events have justified this judgment of the Committee.

III. CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

Section 11

The Executive Committee recommends amendments to the By-laws as follows:

A. Membership of Presidents in the Executive Committee

That subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 1 of Article IV of the By-laws of the Northern Baptist Convention be amended so that the subdivisions shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. (a) There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers, of former presidents who have served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, and of thirty others elected by ballot, of whom at least fifteen shall be laymen. Of the thirty elected, ten shall serve for three years, ten for two years, and ten for one year. And thereafter shall be elected annually ten to serve for three years. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the thirty may be filled by the remaining members of the Committee.

"(b) No one, other than an officer and a former president who has served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, shall be eligible to membership in the Executive Committee after service thereon for six consecutive years, until the expiration of one year after the termination of such service."

B. Expenses of Apportionment Committee

That paragraph 4 of subdivision (b) of Section 3 of Article IV be repealed.

IV. THE CONVENTION AND THE WAR

SECTION 12. THE WAR COMMISSION

Soon after the Cleveland Convention it was seen that our denomination had a work to do for our Baptist boys in training-camps and cantonments, and for all others whose interests we could serve. Accordingly the President appointed a War Commission (see this report, Section 4, No. 1) to attend to this very important work. This action was confirmed by the Executive Committee at its meeting in Chicago last November, and the Commission will make its own report to the Convention.

SECTION 13. THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT ABROAD

The War Commission and the Executive Committee agreed that it would be heartening to our brethren beyond the sea if our President in person could give them fraternal cheer and the assurances of our oneness with them in the great struggle we are making together for the welfare of humanity. Accordingly in February our President, with the permission of our government, visited England and France on his mission of comfort. It is confidently expected that he will return in time for this Convention with a report of experiences that will greatly stimulate American Baptists and others to deeper consecration and greater sacrifices in the holy cause we share with all true citizens of the United States.

V. CONVENTION FINANCES

Section 14

The budget for Convention expenses was *added to* the budgets for the cooperating organizations and distributed by the Apportionment Committee among the States in accordance with the action of the Convention. It must be borne in mind that churches no longer contribute directly to the Convention treasury; that apportionments to churches now include the amounts expected for the support of the Convention; that the collecting agencies of the cooperating organizations are now the collecting agencies of the Convention also; that not one cent of the gifts of churches for missions is taken for Convention purposes, but that each cooperating organization pays to the treasury of the Convention a percentage of its receipts, ascertained by the ratio between the amount apportioned for that cooperating organization and the amount *added to* that apportionment for the support of the Convention. Accordingly the report of the Treasurer this year will not show any receipts from churches directly for Convention work, but will reveal the payments made by treasurers of cooperating organizations of amounts received by them from churches for the support of the Convention.

Section 15. The Budget for 1918-1919

The Executive Committee recommends the adoption of the following budget, approved by the Finance Committee, for Convention expenses during the current year:

A. Administrative Expenses

I. Atlantic City Convention			$1,000
II. Committees:			
1. Executive	$2,000		
2. Finance	800		
3. Transportation	300		
		3,100	
III. Officers' Expenses:			
1. Corresponding Secretary's office (Convention clerk, postage, supplies, etc.) ..	$1,000		
2. Treasurer's office	300		
		1,300	
IV. Cost of Annuals, above registration fees		2,000	
V. Contingent Fund		2,500	
			$9,900

B. Convention Work

VI. Committees:

1. Apportionment	$3,500	
2. Brotherhood	300	
3. City Missions	100	
4. Denominational Day	250	
5. Evangelism	250	
6. Five Year Program	30,000	
7. Foreign-speaking Peoples	200	
8. Religious Education	400	
9. Social Service	250	
10. State Conventions	25	
11. Young People's Work	350	
		$35,625
VII. Federal Council of Churches of Christ		1,200
		$36,825
Total		$46,725

Section 16. Treasurers' Reports

REPORT OF FRANK L. MINER, TREASURER

The Northern Baptist Convention

April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918

I. Receipts

Balance from published report		$2,011.21
1. From Cooperating Organizations:		
(1) American Baptist Home Mission Society	$2,000.00	
(2) American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	3,999.16	
(3) American Baptist Publication Society	1,032.63	
(4) Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	1,500.00	
(5) Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	2,865.93	
(6) Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	650.00	
		12,047.72

2. Cleveland Convention, registration fees		$2,120.75
3. Cleveland Convention, sale of Annuals		382.50
4. Cleveland Convention, collections		223.19
5. F. L. Anderson, postage advance, 1916		21.12
		$16,806.49

II. Disbursements

1. Cleveland Convention Expenses:		
(1) Appointed speakers	[illegible]	
(2) Recording secretary's assistance, supplies	250.43	
(3) Printing reports and bulletin	424.78	
(4) Program Committee	9.50	
(5) Postage on War Resolutions	48.70	
(6) Telegrams	17.68	
		$1,011.94
2. American Baptist Publication Society for Annuals, printing and delivering		1,845.94
3. Convention Officers' Expenses:		
(1) Corresponding Secretary, Convention clerk's salary	$870.00	
Postage, stationery, machine, and supplies	166.84	
(2) Treasurer, clerk, stenographer, bond, postage	167.95	
(3) Recording Secretary, supplies	78.00	
		1,282.79
4. Convention Administration Committees:		
(1) Executive, traveling expenses	$1,670.25	
(2) Finance	1,013.94	
(3) Program	84.10	
(4) Transportation	321.99	
(5) Advertising for collections	82.44	
		3,172.72
5. Convention Work Committees:		
(1) Baptist Brotherhood Council	$86.04	
(2) Committee of Eleven	34.55	
(3) City Missions	7.00	
(4) Denominational Day	250.00	
(5) Educational Day	10.08	
(6) Young People's Work	350.44	
(7) Religious Education	391.05	
(8) Social Service	242.01	
		1,371.17

6. Miscellaneous:		
(1) Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America	$1,200.00	
(2) American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, refund for 1916	474.22	
(3) American Baptist Home Mission Society, refund for 1916	2,419.92	
(4) Printing, President's and Statistician's office	16.25	
		$4,110.39
7. Bank balance	$7,173.24	
Less outstanding checks	3,161.70	
		$4,011.54
		$16,806.49

DES MOINES, IOWA, April 12, 1918.

MR. FRANK L. MINER,

Treasurer Northern Baptist Convention,

Des Moines, Iowa.

DEAR SIR:

This is to certify that the undersigned has checked your report and found all entries on same to be correct. We have checked your deposits and check register and find same to agree with your bank balance, which is $4,011.54, which amount is properly set out in your statement, and leaves your balance agreeing with the balance as shown by your bank statement.

Yours truly,

ROSCOE C. MORROW,

Assistant Cashier, People's Savings Bank.

REPORT OF D. G. GARABRANT, TREASURER

THE GENERAL APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918

Balance April 1, 1917		$201.44
RECEIPTS		
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$863.75	
American Baptist Home Mission Society	699.75	
American Baptist Publication Society	209.00	
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	511.00	
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	366.50	
		2,650.00
Total		$2,851.44

PAYMENTS

Expenses of General Committee:		
Secretary's salary	$400.00	
Office expenses	127.71	
Travel, etc.	976.03	
Expenses of State Committees:		
Montana	$13.17	
Wyoming	13.87	
Colorado	14.00	
North Dakota	14.84	
Rhode Island	17.36	
Maine	20.00	
New Hampshire	25.36	
South Dakota	26.90	
Vermont	28.72	
Nebraska	31.41	
Oregon	37.95	
Ohio	39.57	
Kansas	40.95	
Iowa	43.97	
Indiana	44.11	
West Washington	46.16	
Minnesota	59.24	
New Jersey	59.48	
Connecticut	59.59	
West Virginia	64.50	
Massachusetts	65.08	
Pennsylvania	70.48	
Illinois	70.78	
East Washington	75.30	
North California	96.80	
New York	193.65	
		1,274.21
		2,777.95
Balance March 31, 1918		$73.49

April 20, 1918.

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the books and vouchers of D. G. Garabrant, Treasurer of General Apportionment Committee, and found same correct. They have also verified the bank balance on March 30, and find same agrees with the above report, being $73.49.

T. H. BOPP,
H. L. SEVERENCE, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF D. G. GARABRANT, TREASURER

Five Year Program Committee

April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918

Balance April 1, 1917		$1,857.31
Receipts		
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (.3456%)	$6,046.25	
American Baptist Home Mission Society (.2199%)	3,848.25	
American Baptist Publication Society (.0836%)	1,463.00	
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (.2044%)	3,577.00	
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society (.1466%)	2,665.50	
Personal Contribution	50.00	
		17,550.00
Total		$19,407.31

Payments		
Executive Secretary, salary	$4,000.00	
Executive Secretary, expenses	1,228.27	
Methods Secretary, salary	3,150.00	
Methods Secretary, expenses	1,460.61	
Printing bills	2,445.39	
Office expenses and postage	1,588.68	
Rent of office	600.00	
Furniture, etc.	127.45	
Telephone and telegraph	97.75	
Distributing literature	388.56	
Advertising	618.76	
Committee expenses	318.45	
State Secretary expenses	70.00	
		16,093.92
Balance March 31, 1918		$3,313.39

April 20, 1918.

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the books and vouchers of D. G. Garabrant, Treasurer of Five Year Program, and found same correct. They have also verified the bank balance on March 30, and find same agrees with the above report, being $3,313.39.

T. H. Bopp,
H. L. Severence, } *Auditors.*

VI. PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING

Section 17. Program

In accordance with the By-laws the Committee has made the following provisional program for this Convention:

PROGRAM FOR THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., MAY 15-21, 1918

Wednesday, May 15

Morning

9.30–12.30 Northern Baptist Convention. Business Session.
Addresses of Welcome.
Response and Address by President Coleman.
Meetings of the Cooperating Organizations.
Report of the Executive Committee.

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Rev. Joseph Clark, of the Congo.
Report of Delegates to the Federal Council.
Report of Committee on Denominational Day.
Report of Committee on Religious Education.

Afternoon

2.30–5.30 Northern Baptist Convention. Business Session.
Report of Committee on Finance.
Report of Committee on Apportionment.
Report of Committee on Evangelism.
Report of Committee on State Conventions.
Report of Committee on Standardization of the Ministry.

4.30 Meetings of State Delegations for the Nomination of Northern Baptist Convention Committees.

Evening

7.30–9.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session. In charge of Secretary J. Y. Aitchison and President Helen Barrett Montgomery.
Service of Presentation of Candidates for the Foreign Field.

Thursday, May 16

Morning

9.00–12.30 Northern Baptist Convention. Business Session.
Report of Committee on Faith and Order.
Report of Committee on City Missions.
Report of Committee on Foreign-speaking Bodies.

9.45 Report of Committee on Five Year Program. (Fixed hour.)

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Rev. Joseph Clark, of the Congo.

11.15 Report of the Board of Education. (Fixed hour.)

Report of Reference Committee.

Report of Law Committee.

Afternoon

2.30-5.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session. In charge of Rev. H. B. Grose, Vice-chairman of the War Commission.

Report of the Committee on International Relations.

Report of the War Commission. Rev. S. Z. Batten.

Report of the Work of the Superintendents of Camp and Cantonment and Outer Zone Operations. Rev. George Green (South), Rev. H. F. Stilwell (North).

Camp Survey Report. Miss Erminie Broadstone, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Four Ten-minute Reports from Camp Pastors in the North, South, East, and West.

Address on Cooperative Work of the Y. M. C. A. and the War Commissions. Pres. Clarence A. Barbour, of New York.

5.30 College Reunions.

Evening

7.30-9.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session. In charge of Rev. H. B. Grose, Vice-chairman of the War Commission.

Address by President Coleman, reporting on his mission to Europe, and especially to France.

This may be followed by addresses by brethren whom President Coleman may bring with him, or by fraternal delegates from the South and Canada.

Friday, May 17

Morning

9.00–12.30 Northern Baptist Convention. Business Session.

Annual Meeting of American Baptist Historical Society.

Report of the Committee on Denominational Press.

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Rev. W. W. Bustard, of Ohio.

11.15 Report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. (Fixed hour.)

Annual Meeting of the American Baptist Education Society.

Afternoon

2.30-5.30 Under auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Seven Simultaneous Conferences:

I. Conference on The Church and Unchurched Religion, including an hour on Evangelism. Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York, presiding. Meeting in the Music Hall Auditorium.

1. "The Church and Unchurched Religion in Civilian Life." President Coleman is expected to open the discussion.

2. "The Church and Unchurched Religion in Army Life." Rev. C. W. Gilkey, of Illinois, and H. F. Stilwell, of Ohio, leaders.

3. "Evangelism." Rev. T. J. Villers, of Michigan, leader.

II. Conference on Social Service in America, including National Prohibition. Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, of Pennsylvania, presiding. Meeting in First Baptist Church.

1. "Socializing Industry." Rev. A. A. Hobson, of Massachusetts, leader.

2. "National Prohibition." Rev. J. W. Graves, of Iowa, leader.

III. Conference on the Rural Church and Rural Community Life. Secretary Rolvix Harlan presiding. Meeting in Vestry of First Baptist Church.

1. "Rural Church Organization." Rev. Walfred Lindstrom, of Indiana, leader.

2. Open Discussion of the Following Subjects:

"What the Rural Church Should Know About the Community."

"A Reasonable Church Program."

"Experiment Stations in Rural Religious Life."

"Some Community Needs and How They are Being Met."

Secretary L. C. Barnes will participate in these discussions.

IV. Conference on Christianizing International Relations. Secretary J. Y. Aitchison in charge. Meeting in First Presbyterian Church.

V. Conference on the Work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. Secretary E. T. Tomlinson presiding. Meeting at the Chalfonte.

VI. Conference of the World Wide Guild. Miss Noble and Miss Crissman, secretaries, in charge. Meeting in Vestry of First Presbyterian Church.

Topics for Discussion:

"Standard of Membership in the World Wide Guild."
"The Place of Prayer in Chapter Meetings."
"Definite Need of Missionaries for Both Home and Foreign Fields."
"Programs, Charts, Reading Contest," etc.
"Efficiency Plans for State and Association Leaders."
"State Conferences and Rallies."

Speakers on these Topics:

Mrs. W. T. Mosher, of New Jersey.
Miss Marion Clapp, Secretary for New England District.
Mrs. James M. Pratt, Secretary for New York District.
Mrs. T. R. St. John, Secretary for Eastern New York.
Miss Bessie Traber, Secretary for Western New York.
Mrs. Richard Savage, Jr., Secretary for Western Pennsylvania.
Miss Maude Davis, Secretary for New Jersey.
Miss Jessie Burrall, Secretary for District of Columbia.

VII. Conference of Scoutmasters (Boy Scouts) and all interested.

Rev. F. D. Elmer, of New York, Scout Commissioner for the Northern Baptist Convention, presiding. Meeting in Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

1. Music. Demonstration by Atlantic City Boy Scouts.
2. "Perplexing Problems in the Local Program of Boys' Work." Charles O. Wright, of New Jersey.
3. "Character Development Through Scouting." Franklin K. Mathews, Chief Boy Scout Librarian.
4. "Educational Background of Scouting." Dr. E. K. Fretwell, Associate in Scouting, Teachers College, Columbia University.
5. "The Boy Scout and His Church." Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.
6. "Scouts in War Service for Their Country." James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America.

6.00 Seminary Reunions.

Evening

8.00 Northern Baptist Convention Reception.

The Officers of the Convention and the Cooperating Societies and Veteran Missionaries will receive the Delegates and Visitors in the Music Hall Auditorium.

Saturday, May 18

Laymen's Day

Morning

9.00–12.30 Northern Baptist Convention. Business Session.
Report of the Committee on Social Service.
Report of the Committee on the Baptist Brotherhood.

10.00 Report of the Committee on Young People's Work. (Fixed hour.)

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Rev. W. W. Bustard, of Ohio.
Other Business.

Afternoon

2.30–5.30 Under Auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Five Simultaneous Conferences:

Three on the One Subject: "The Responsibility of the Layman for the Local Church and Denominational Tasks":

I. The Laymen. Henry Bond, of Vermont, presiding. Laymen only invited. Meeting in the Auditorium.

1. "Are the Laymen Responsible for the Efficiency of the Pastor?" Henry Turner Bailey, of Ohio, leader.
2. "The Appeal to Baptists by Baptist Laymen.". Presented by prominent laymen. Discussion of the whole laymen's problem.
3. "To What Extent are the Laymen Responsible for the Evangelistic Work of the Local Church?" W. T. Sheppard, of Massachusetts, leader.

II. The Laywomen. Mrs. George W. Coleman, of Massachusetts, presiding. Laywomen only invited. Meeting in the First Baptist Church.

"The Layman's Responsibility":

1. "For Organization." Mrs. George H. Swift, of Pennsylvania.
2. "For Leadership." Mrs. W. J. Farmer, of New Jersey.
3. "For Education." Mrs. H. N. Lathrop, of Massachusetts.
4. "For Giving." Sec. F. A. Agar, of New York.
5. "How Can Women Meet Their Responsibility for Helping the Laymen to Recognize and Meet Their Responsibility as Outlined Above?" Mrs. J. Y. Aitchison, of Massachusetts.

III. The Ministers. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Missouri, presiding. Ministers only invited. Meeting in Vestry of First Presbyterian Church.

1. "The New Day and the Layman's Missionary Responsibility." Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York, leader.
2. "The New Day and the Consecration of Wealth." Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois, leader.
3. "The New Day and the Layman's Evangelistic Responsibility." Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Indiana, leader.
4. "The New Day and the Larger Denominational Interests." Rev. William Russell Owen, of Pennsylvania, leader.

And Two Other Conferences:

IV. Conference on Young People's Work. Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Indiana, presiding. Meeting in First Presbyterian Church.

Introductory Statement, "The Need of a Unified Young People's Program." By the chairman.

Demonstration. Representatives of all the young people's organizations in a Baptist church assemble at the call of the Church Committee on Education.

A. Statements of work now going on and projected (five minutes each) by representatives of the

(a) Young People's Society (B. Y. P. U. or C. E.)

(b) Young People's Department of the Sunday School.

(1) Young Men's Organized Classes.

(2) Young Women's Organized Classes.

(c) World Wide Guild.

(d) Boy Scouts.

(e) Camp Fires.

B. Attempt to get together on a common church plan for

(a) Young People's Socials.

(b) Evangelism.

(c) War Work and Missions.

C. Organization of the Young People's Council for the Church.

Conference. Secretary W. E. Chalmers in charge.

Address. "The Young People's Council of the State Convention." Rev. S. L. Roberts, of Indiana.

Address. "Now Then Do It." Secretary William E. Chalmers.

V. Conference on Children's World Crusade. In charge of Miss Noble, Secretary. Meeting in Vestry of First Baptist Church.

Topics for Discussion:

"Results of First Year of Children's World Crusade in Districts, States, and Local Churches."
"Successful Methods Not Suggested in Handbook."
"The Place of Games in Meetings."
"Has Industrial Work Stimulated Interest?"
"Specifics—What Have They Meant?"
"What Success have You had with Honor Points?"

Speakers on these Topics:

Mrs. Charles Gauger, Secretary for Atlantic District.
Mrs. Robert MacMinn, Director for Western Pennsylvania.
Mrs. F. D. Barnes, Secretary for Eastern Pennsylvania.
Mrs. C. H. Flint, of Philadelphia, Association Secretary.
Miss Margaret Matthews, Secretary for Delaware.
Miss Alice Meynes, Secretary for District of Columbia.
Miss Zalma Hayhurst, Secretary for West Virginia.

Evening

7.30 Laymen's Evening in the Auditorium. In charge of the Baptist Brotherhood, H. E. Cole, of Pennsylvania, President. Addresses by President Coleman; Pres. Clarence A. Barbour, of New York; Secretary Aitchison; Clinton N. Howard, of New York; and others.

8.00 The Woman's Annual Gathering in the Rose Room of the Traymore Hotel. Speakers: President Ford, President Montgomery, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Reception to Local Women's Committee and to the New Jersey State Missionary Officers.

Sunday, May 19

Morning

9.15-10.30 Northern Baptist Convention Prayer-meeting. In the east end of Exhibition Hall. Led by Pres. Milton G. Evans, of Pennsylvania.

10.30-12.00 Religious Service in the Auditorium (Music Hall). Rev. C. W. Gilkey, of Illinois, preaching.

Afternoon

2.30–5.30 Young People's Service. Under Auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention. Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Indiana, Chairman of the Young People's Committee, presiding.

General Topic: "Young People and the New World Order."

Music by Special Young People's Chorus.

Announcement of Standard Societies for 1917-1918. Secretary W. E. Chalmers.

Address, "The Spirit of Youth and Progress," Rev. Frank Otis Erb, Editor of Young People's Publications.

Addresses on Building the Church of the Future (ten minutes each):

"Creating Ideals." Miss Helen Crissman, Field Secretary of the World Wide Guild.

"Making Leaders." Prof. E. G. Linsley, of California.

"Building of the Local Church." Rev. Mark F. Sanborn, of Minnesota.

Address, "The Basic Principles of the New World Order." Rev. E. A. Hanley, of New York.

Closing Dedication Service. "Christ, My Life, and the New World Order." Led by Rev. James A. Francis, of California.

3.00-4.30 Memorial Service for Rev. Henry C. Mabie in the First Baptist Church.

Evening

7.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session.

Subject: "The Church and Unchurched Religion."

Addresses by John Spargo and Rev. Emory W. Hunt.

Monday, May 20

Morning

9.00–12.30 Northern Baptist Convention. Business Session.

Report of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting.
Report of the Committee on Reports of Cooperating Organizations.
Report of National Campaign of Northern Baptist Laymen.
Report of the Committee on Nominations.
Election of Officers of the Northern Baptist Convention.
Business Sessions of the Cooperating Societies and the Election of their Officers.

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Pres. Milton G. Evans, of Pennsylvania.

New Business.

Afternoon

2.30–5.30 Under Auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Five Simultaneous Conferences:

I. Conference on the Training of Leaders. Secretary F. W. Padelford presiding. Meeting in the Auditorium.

1. "The Training of Leaders for the Home Field." Pres. Milton G. Evans, of Pennsylvania, leader.

2. "The Training of Leaders for the Home Mission Field." Secretary Gilbert N. Brink, leader.

3. "The Training of Leaders for the Foreign Field," Prof. Ernest D. Burton, of Illinois, leader.

4. "The Training of Leaders for the Local Church." Henry Turner Bailey, of Ohio, leader.

5. Summing up the Conference.

II. Conference on Relating the Local Church to the War Task. Rev. Orlo J. Price, of Michigan, presiding. Meeting in First Presbyterian Church.

1. "The Local Church in a Community Adjacent to a Camp." Stewart D. Crandell, of Michigan, leader.

2. "The Correlation of the Religious and Moral Forces in a Community Adjacent to a Camp."

3. "The Relation of the Camp Pastor to the Local Church." Rev. F. E. R. Miller, of Illinois, leader.

4. "The Interrelationship of Moral and Religious Forces Within and Without the Camp." Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York, leader.

5. "Law Enforcement in the Near-by Communities." H. A. Atkinson, Congregational Social Service Secretary, leader.

6. "Social Reconstruction." Secretary S. Z. Batten, leader.

7. "Womanhood in the Camp Community, Its Ministry and its Perils."

III. Conference on Social Service in Foreign Missions. E. W. Hunt, of Massachusetts, presiding. Meeting in First Baptist Church.

1. "Socializing the Missionary Idea." Rev. Earl D. Cross, of Connecticut, leader.

2. "The Need of Social Work in Foreign Lands." Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery, of New York, leader.

3. "How to Meet the Need." Sec. W. Edward Raffety, of Pennsylvania, leader.

IV. Conference on City Missions and Foreigners in America. Ray L. Hudson, of Pennsylvania, presiding. Meeting in in Vestry of First Baptist Church.

1. "The War and Evangelizing the Immigrants." John R. Brown, of Connecticut; Secretary J. Y. Aitchison; Mrs. K. S. Westfall, of Illinois, leaders.

2. "The Americanization Program." Rev. Charles H. Sears, of New York, leader.

V. Conference on Training Sunday School Workers. Secretary Guy C. Lamson in charge. Meeting in Vestry of First Presbyterian Church.

1. "Training, the Prerequisite of Sunday School Advance." Rev. A. Stokes Watson, of New Jersey, leader.

2. "Newer Ideals of Teacher-training." Rev. W. J. Sly, of Connecticut, leader.

3. "Developing a Missionary Leadership." Mrs. J. L. Peacock, of Rhode Island, leader.

4. "Training for After-the-War Conditions." Sec. W. Edward Raffety, of Pennsylvania, leader.

Evening

7.30–9.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session. In charge of Secretary F. W. Padelford.

Report on the Afternoon Conference No. 1 by Pres. E. B. Bryan, of New York.

Addresses on the Training of Leaders.

1. "Christian Education after the War." Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, of New York.

2. "Our Educational Task in the Foreign Field." Secretary James H. Franklin.

Tuesday, May 21

Morning

9.00–12.30 Northern Baptist Convention. Business Session.

Report of the Committee on Enrolment.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

10.00 Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Convention and Presentation of the Manual by Secretary W. C. Bitting. (Fixed hour.)

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Pres. Milton G. Evans, of Pennsylvania.

11.15–12.45 Presentation Service for New Workers of the Home Mission Society and the Publication Society. In charge of Secretary White, President Ford, and Secretary Lamson, jointly. (Fixed hour.)

Afternoon

2.30–5.30 Under Auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention.
Subject: "Problems Created by the War."

2.30–4.00 In the Home Mission Field. Hour in charge of Secretary White and President Ford.

1. "Home Missions in Latin America and the Task of Making the World Safe for Democracy." Secretary Brink.

2. "Home Missions in the Homeland and the Task of Making Democracy Safe for the World." Secretary Brooks.

4.00–5.30 In the Foreign Mission Field. Hour in charge of Secretary Aitchison and President Montgomery.

Evening

7.30–9.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session.

Subject: "Our Relation to the New Internationalism."

Addresses by Pres. E. B. Bryan, of Colgate University, and Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University.

40. On motion of Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, it was voted that Section 17 of the report, as amended in the program given each delegate, be adopted, subject to the recommendations of the Committee on Order of Business, when appointed.

41. On motion of E. L. Tustin, of Pennsylvania, the amendment to the By-laws, recommended in Section 11, A, "Membership of Presidents in the Executive Committee," was adopted.

42. On motion of D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, the amendment to the By-laws, recommended in Section 11, B, "Expenses of Apportionment Committee," was adopted.

43. On motion of Rev. S. E. Wilcox, of Iowa, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted as a whole, with the exception of Section 15, which deals with the budget of the Convention.

44. The following report of the Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America was presented by Rev. A. G. Lawson, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

No meetings ever held by the Federal Council outrank in moral worth those of the past year. A special Council at Washington in May, an Interchurch Congress at Pittsburgh in October, and the meeting of the Executive Committee at Cincinnati in December, assemblies led of the

Spirit, issued in deeds challenging the thought and action of all godly people.

A publication, entitled "The Churches of Christ in the Time of War," gives the cream of this great meeting at Washington. Its chapter headings, which we would quote if space permitted, are not merely indicative of the facts and truth set forth; they are slogans for the needs of the present hour.

The chief work of this meeting of the Council was to organize about a hundred men and women into a General Wartime Commission, with Dr. Robert E. Speer, president; Bishop William Lawrence, vice-president; and Dr. William Adams Brown, executive secretary. As a clearing-house for denominational war commissions it enlists others than our constituent bodies, and has drawn into cooperative effort both Jews and Roman Catholics. We are glad to have the Southern Baptist Convention enrolled, and find Doctors D. B. Gray and George Green most faithful coworkers. In full cooperation with the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the Red Cross, and other societies, it has united patriotic workers of all forms and names in the whole nation for the larger good of the army and navy. It gives special attention to camps and cantonments, as well as to the moral and spiritual conditions of the nearest cities, towns, and neighborhoods, and also to all interned aliens. A strong committee has been organized in France to extend our work over there and at the front.

That our Convention interests are well cared for you may know when Presidents Barbour and Faunce with Doctors Bitting, Batten, and Stilwell are at the head of some of the most important commissions and committees at work. We are glad to note that Dr. Alfred W. Anthony becomes the executive secretary of the Home Missions Council.

We have had regard to the nation's soul in appeals for special prayer in February and in November, for a week of prayer in January and in Passion Week; and in the publication of "A New Venture of Faith" a rich program for a month of prayer and conference is offered.

The Interchurch Congress at Pittsburgh deserves much more than passing mention. Its findings are presented in "The Manual of Interchurch Work," a book whose worth is in inverse proportion to its bulk. Its aim "to unify existing Christian forces for the services of the kingdom of God" is being exemplified in many quarters, and churches are responding to its call, emulating each other in their active cooperation and reconciling genuine denominational loyalty with the attainment of local unity for economy of men and money.

Stress of duties and railroad delays kept many from the Executive Committee at Cincinnati. Our permanent commissions, alert and constructive as ever, gave full proof of notable advance, though of the many-sided work presented only a few items can be named. The Rev. Charles O. Gill has completed a "Rural Survey of Ohio"; a Religious Publicity Bureau has been developed; a successful administration of Christian service is secured in the Canal Zone; and an American Huguenot Committee

has been organized through which our American societies working in Belgium and France may cooperate with churches and societies in these countries. They have sent to us the Rev. Henri Anet, Rev. Georges Lauga, and Rev. A. Victor Monod, the latter two being honored pastors, who are now chaplains in the French army. From Great Britain Sir George Adam Smith, notable for his scholarship, and Dr. Dugald MacFadyen are coming to us bearing the warmest commendations of their government; and following the war there may be a generous exchange of pastors and teachers.

The Christian Education Commission is giving much attention to week-day religious instruction, and has undertaken a new work which we hope to have completed at no distant day. The Temperance Commission joins with itself the National Temperance Society, formed in 1865, and, under the vigorous leadership of Governor Milliken and Doctor Stelzle, is making strides in a "Strengthen America" campaign.

Two years ago we sent Doctors Mathews and Gulick to Japan as Christian ambassadors, and now several bodies of men, economic, industrial, educational, and parliamentary leaders, have visited us. Already better relations are resulting, more students are coming here, and two far-reaching proposals are being considered—to establish a chair of American History in the Imperial University of Japan and to form a League for Constructive Immigrant Legislation.

The Washington office, as busy as a hive, is in immediate touch with all chaplaincy matters. Appointments in the army and navy are now systematized, an educational training-school has been established, and the organization of chaplains into a corps consonant with the needs of the men, the rights of the people, and the high character of the chaplains is promised. General Pershing has called Bishop Brent to be the chief at his headquarters.

That the Council came into being for such a day as this is more than ever clear. Competition is minimized and cooperation is magnified at home and abroad so that in local communities, and in plans for national and world-wide evangelization, loftier ideals, deeper convictions, clearer views, and wiser methods are being promulgated for the advancement of the kingdom of God. Hitherto we have been getting ready for the great task assigned to us, now "we may join hands with all men of good will of every land and race to rebuild on this war-ridden and desolated earth the commonwealth of mankind and to make of the kingdoms of the world the kingdom of the Christ."

In olden days "men of Issachar, who had understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do," were called to leadership. With the general title of a Committee on the War and the Religious Outlook certain men, chosen for their spiritual insight and penetration, will give themselves to the consideration of the many vital things that will be forced upon our churches, especially after the war. The chairman will be released from his university presidency, and others will be released from their

present positions that they may give their entire time in whole-hearted devotion to these great matters, and they will naturally come into the closest relations with the committee in Great Britain formed for a similar purpose a year ago.

The churches have not passed this way before, and as we front the future the love of Christ constrains us to exalt the larger matters of service, sacrifice, and unity, and to have clear views of our Lord, of ourselves, and of the open doors of opportunity which he sets before us. On the road to our true glory lies Gethsemane, and nothing will blend us into such indestructible oneness as fellowship in sufferings. Hunger, danger, and hope are said to be the forces that unify mankind. For us the one fruitful thing is sacrifice. To drink his cup, to share his sufferings, to lose ourselves for him, will save the nation's soul, will leaven society, the church, and the world, and so "hasten the coming of the day of God."

ALBERT G. LAWSON, *Chairman,*
ROBERT A. ASHWORTH, *Secretary.*

45. The following report of the Committee on Denominational Day was presented by Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Denominational Day

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your Committee on Denominational Day was practically reconstituted at Cleveland, but has pursued the same policy as hitherto. According to vote of the Convention, the Sunday designated this year as Denominational Day was April 28. The subject chosen was "Spiritual Democracy." Announcement of the day and suggested topics for sermons appropriate to it were sent to all the pastors of the Convention, and notices of the day appeared in all the denominational papers. The interest in this important matter seems on the increase.

(Signed) THE COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL DAY,

By FREDERICK L. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

46. The following report of the Committee on Religious Education was presented by Prof. I. M. Price, of Illinois, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Religious Education

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Committee on Religious Education herewith submits its seventh annual report.

I. The Report for 1917

The sixth annual report, submittted at Cleveland, Ohio, May 19, 1917, presented therewith Bulletin No. 6, "Preparation for Church-Membership" (printed in January); Bulletin No. 7, "The Church-School Building"; Bulletin No. 8, "Developing a Trained Leadership for the Churches"; and Bulletin No. 9, "A Bibliography of Religious Education"; and all appeared in full, by the decision of the Editorial Committee, on fifty-three pages of the "Annual of the Northern Baptist Convention for 1917."

II. The Committee and Its Organization

On the basis of the new by-laws of the Northern Baptist Convention, the entire committee was newly appointed last year, and divided into three classes (see names at end of this report). It now consists of nine regular members appointed by the Convention and five associate members.

Two meetings have been held during the year: the first at Rochester, N. Y., November 26 and 27, 1917, and the second at Toledo, Ohio, February 20 and 21, 1918. The increasing number of problems arising in the local church has complicated our work. We have apportioned the pressing duties of these tasks to fifteen subcommittees. These small units of specialists have gathered, and are gathering, first-hand facts and experiences for presentation in printed documents such as we to-day lay before those leaders who are directly responsible for the conduct and nurture of the local church.

III. Material Available and in Use

This Committee, since its beginning in 1911, has issued six Folders and twelve Bulletins as contributions to the equipment for religious training in the local church. The American Baptist Publication Society has printed and generously distributed these documents by the thousands all over the land. The harvest is already being reaped in many churches, in the better organization and instruction in the Sunday School, closer cooperation between the different departments of church work, a new spirit of religious training that has resulted in the appointment in many churches of a committee on religious education, and in some, of a church director of such training.

IV. New Documents

Since the adoption of the plan of printing in January and May, the Committee has been better able to meet emergency demands. At the November meeting a special emergency subcommittee prepared and printed in January, "War-Time Programs of Church Service," Bulletin No. 10. After the issuance of this Bulletin, the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention decided to revise its earlier folder, and the Committee on Young People's Work prepared a manuscript on the same theme. In the spirit of harmony and efficiency in our Baptist war work, the Committee

on Religious Education agreed to a consolidation of the three interests, and a special subcommittee met in Toledo, February 20 and 21, and effected such a combination. It now appears under the auspices of the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention.

At this session of the Convention your Committee presents, in addition to its part in the above-mentioned War Commission document, Folder No. 6, "The Boy Scouts and the Church"; Bulletin No. 11, "Religious Nurture in the Family"; Bulletin No. 12, "Religious Education through Activity." The person or persons responsible for each document are named after its last paragraph.

Every one of these themes is a problem in the local church, which has been calling for help.

Suggestions of new and tested methods of solving some of these perplexities are herein given.

V. New Problems in Solution

Your Committee has several live topics in solution. Every subcommittee is wrestling with some troublesome theme, which will doubtless terminate in the near future in the issuance of some printed document. Of these the following may be mentioned: "Student Activities for the College and University Church"; "Coordination of the Program for Sunday"; "Religious Education in the Rural Community"; "Cooperation of the Church with Community Agencies"; "The Pageant Idea in Religious Education"; "Five Year Program and the Sunday School"; "Model Programs for Summer Assemblies, Institutes and Community Training-Schools"; "The Church and the Public School" (revision of Bulletin No. 4).

VI. Special Appeal

When religion and the church are being tested in the crucible of war, in camp and army life, it behooves us at home to hold the base-line with the tenacity and steadiness that will stand against the attacks of the foe. More than this, we should so increase our devotion and efficiency in our several sectors as to advance our lines and make gains in new territory for Christ and the church. To do this requires us to avail ourselves of all new and tried methods.

List of Documents already Issued by the Committee on Religious Education

In 1912:

First Annual Report.

Bulletin No. 1, "Literature on Departments of Church Activity."

Folder No. 1, "Suggestions for a Committee of Religious Education in a Local Church."

In 1913:

Second Annual Report.

Bulletin No. 2, "A Program of Religious Education in a Local Church."

Folder No 1, Revised Edition.

Folder No. 2, "A Model Standard of Efficiency for Baptist Sunday Schools."

Folder No. 3, "Social Studies for Adult Classes and Brotherhoods."

In 1914:

Third Annual Report.

Bulletin No. 3, "A Program of Religious Education in a Church of One Hundred Members or Less."

Questionnaire No. 1.

In 1915:

Fourth Annual Report.

Bulletin No. 3, Revised Edition.

Bulletin No. 4, "The Church and the Public School in Religious Education."

Folder No. 4, "Religion in the Home."

Folder No. 5, "Public Worship—the Morning Service."

In 1916:

Fifth Annual Report.

Bulletin No. 5, "Religious Education and the Five Year Program."

In 1917:

Sixth Annual Report.

Bulletin No. 6, "Preparation for Church-Membership" (printed in January.)

Bulletin No 7, "The Church-School Building."

Bulletin No. 8, "Developing a Trained Leadership for the Churches."

Bulletin No. 9, "A Library on Religious Education."

In 1918:

Seventh Annual Report.

Folder No. 6, "The Boy Scouts and the Church."

Bulletin No. 10, "War-time Programs of Church Service" (printed in January; now incorporated in Program of War Commission).

Bulletin No. 11. "Religious Nurture in the Family."

Bulletin No. 12, "Religious Education Through Activity."

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Term expires 1918

Rev. Franklin D. Elmer, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. W. H. Geistweit, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. C. W. Shinn, Toledo, Ohio.

Term expires 1919

Rev. H. F. Cope, Chicago, Ill.

Prof. H. F. Evans, Grinnell, Iowa.

Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Term expires 1920

Prof. Ira M. Price, *Chairman,* Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Chester H. Howe, Framingham, Mass.

Prof. H. B. Robins, Rochester, N. Y.

Ex-officio Associate Members

Rev. Samuel Z. Batten, *Social Service Secretary,* American Baptist Publication Society.

Rev. W. E. Chalmers, *Educational Secretary,* American Baptist Publication Society.

Rev. LeRoy Dakin, *Chairman of Committee on Young People's Work.*

Rev. F. W. Padelford, *Secretary Board of Education,* Northern Baptist Convention.

Rev. W. Edward Raffety, *Editor of Periodicals,* American Baptist Publication Society.

The Committee presented with its report Bulletin No. 11, "Religious Nurture in the Family," and Bulletin No. 12, "Religious Education Through Activity." Copies of these bulletins may be obtained from the American Baptist Publication Society, 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

47. The Corresponding Secretary presented the following communication from the Auburn Theological Seminary:

AUBURN, NEW YORK, March 15, 1918.

The President and Directors of Auburn Theological Seminary request the honor of the presence of a Delegate from the Northern Baptist Convention at exercises in celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of the Seminary, to be held at Auburn on the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth of October, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

It is requested that a reply, giving the name, title, and post-office address of the Delegate, be sent to the Committee on the Centennial before the first of June.



REV. W. C. BITTING

Corresponding Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention

48. On motion of Rev. C. H. Woolston, of Pennsylvania, it was voted,

That the President be requested to appoint a fraternal delegate to represent the Convention at exercises in celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, New York, October 7 to 10, 1918.

49. The Corresponding Secretary presented to the Convention "A Manual of the Northern Baptist Convention, Prepared by Request of the Executive Committee to Commemorate the Completion of Ten Years of Service to the Kingdom of God, 1908-1918."

50. On motion the Convention adjourned.

SECOND SESSION, *Wednesday, May 15, 2.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

51. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

52. Pres. J. P. Greene, of Missouri, offered prayer.

53. A chorus from Roger Williams University, of Nashville, Tenn., sang.

54. The following report of the Finance Committee was presented by D. C. Shull, of Iowa, who moved that it be adopted:

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Finance Committee has held three meetings during the Convention year 1917-1918. The first of these meetings, held in New York on December 6, 1917, was of a special nature, and was called at the request of the Executive Committee, dated November 21, 1917:

"It was voted that we request the Finance Committee to prepare, authorize, and publish a supplemental budget for the current fiscal year to include such additional amounts as may be necessary to enable our cooperating organizations and the War Commission of the Convention to finish their work for this fiscal year without debt."

In accordance with this resolution the Committee invited representatives of the several cooperating Societies to meet with the Finance Committee

and present and explain the items which they wanted to have included in the supplemental budget. As a result of this conference the Committee approved a supplemental budget for presentation to the denomination of the following items:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$213,947
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	88,720
American Baptist Home Mission Society	78,788
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	65,286
American Baptist Publication Society	19,000
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	10,500
Board of Education	175,000
War Commission	150,000
	$801,241

The way in which this supplemental budget was increased to a million dollars by the Laymen's Movement and the efforts and success of the drive to raise it are now matters of history.

A second meeting of the Committee was held in the city of New York on February 19 for the purpose of considering the proposed budgets of the cooperating Societies and Boards for the year 1918-1919, and for the consideration of any other business which might be presented. The budgets were considered at that meeting and tentatively passed. In addition, matters of interest to the denomination were considered. These matters were: First, the suggestion by the Finance Committee that the following principles for conducting annuity business be recommended to the cooperating Societies and Boards of the Northern Baptist Convention with the request that they consider them and report back to the Finance Committee their opinion as to their fitness and applicability:

"*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention that the following be the general principles upon which gifts for annuities be accepted by any one or all of the cooperating Societies or Boards of the Northern Baptist Convention:

"1. That annuity agreements be issued only in return for cash or for securities at not to exceed their market value, the market value to be determined by the quotations in financial journals of a recognized standing, or by special report of a bond, stock, or real estate broker of reputable standing.

"2. That annuity agreements be not issued in return for encumbered or unproductive real estate, and that as a general policy real estate be not accepted on an annuity basis. Any exception to this rule to be based upon

special circumstances applicable to that case which in the judgment of the Society or Board concerned may justify an exception to the rule.

"3. That all cash, real estate, or securities received on an annuity basis be kept and invested separately and apart, during the life of the annuitant, from all other funds of each and every cooperating Society or Board, and the income received from said investments, as much as may be necessary, be applied to the payment of the annuities as they become due thereon.

"4. That for each and every annuity agreement as issued by any cooperating Society or Board a sum be placed in reserve equivalent to the amount required by the insurance commissioner of the State in which the Society or Board is incorporated for corporations doing an annuity business, and that during the lifetime of the annuitant, said reserve be kept intact and invested in securities of such a character as are required by said insurance commissioner in the case of companies doing an annuity business for profit.

"5. That as soon hereafter as possible no income received from any source, for the regular purposes of any cooperating Society or Board, either as gifts or income from endowment funds be used to pay any part of the amount due annuitants, but all such payments shall be made from income on annuity investments and from matured annuities.

6. "That the amount of annuities maturing each year after satisfying the requirements of Article 5, be placed in an annuity reserve, and that each year an amount be transferred from the annuity reserve to budget receipts for the year based on the average amount placed in annuity reserve for the past three years.

"7. That the form of agreement be uniform for all Societies and Boards, and the rates of annuity and conditions identical."

As yet the Finance Committee has not received a report from the several Societies and Boards with regard to this recommendation. It feels very strongly that the annuity business of the several Boards and Societies should be on a uniform basis, and that the basis should be extremely conservative and sound in every respect and in accordance with the best business principles and regulations regarding annuity agreements.

The Committee further voted to request all the cooperating Societies and Boards of the Northern Baptist Convention to employ the same firm of accountants to audit their books, and that the accountants be asked to present in person their report to the Finance Committee. As stated in the report of the Finance Committee of last year, a uniform set of blanks on which to prepare the budgets to present to the Finance Committee had been designed by the Finance Committee and was being used to the great satisfaction of the Committee and the Societies concerned. The result of this uniform plan of budget has been to stand-

ardize further the methods of accounting of the Societies, and it was felt that a further step in this direction would be taken if the accounts were audited by the same firm of accountants, to which the Finance Committee could give instructions and from which the Finance Committee could get information regarding the varieties of keeping accounts and the deviations from what seemed to be the best method. The Committee finds that there is an earnest desire on the part of the Societies and Boards to cooperate with the Finance Committee in every way in promoting and inaugurating the most approved methods of keeping the accounts. As yet the Committee has not received information from the Societies on this recommendation.

The Committee also considered, in joint conference with the representatives of the several Societies and Boards, the question whether in view of the present world conditions because of the war the plan of the Five Year Program, under which the amount to be apportioned to churches and individuals in 1918 should be forty-five per cent in excess of that received in the basic year 1914-1915, should be used as a minimum and in cases of special urgency exceeded. After full discussion, it was voted unanimously that an affirmative answer be given to the question. In view of this action the budgets of the several Societies and Boards were based on an increase of forty-five per cent of the amount to be apportioned to churches and individuals over the amount received in the year 1914-1915, and in addition, because of the extraordinary conditions of foreign exchange and the high cost of transportation, the foreign mission Societies were given an additional amount.

The Committee held a third meeting in Chicago, April 11, 1918, and approved the budgets for the year 1918-1919 in final shape, and submits them to you in coordinated form in the appended table.

The gross amount of the regular budgets, not including specifics, is $3,142,249, of which $1,989,464 is the amount to be apportioned to churches, young people's societies, etc. This is an increase of $391,446 over the amount of the gross regular budgets for the year 1917-1918.

The Finance Committee had the following members during the year: Trevor Arnett, Chicago, Ill.; F. W. Ayer, Camden, N. J.; L. H. Biglow, New York City; W. E. Blodgett, Boston, Mass.; R. B. Fosdick, Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.; R. E. Olds, Lansing, Mich.; R. L. Scott, Chicago, Ill.; and D. C. Shull, Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. D. C. Shull is chairman of the Committee and Mr. Trevor Arnett is secretary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

D. C. Shull, *Chairman*,
Trevor Arnett, *Secretary*.

Coordinated Budget for the Year 1918-1919

Approved by the Finance Committee April 11, 1918

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		HOME MISSIONS		NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION				TOTALS
	A.B.F.M.S.	W.A.B.F. M.S.	A.B.H. M.S.	W.A.B.H. M.S.	A.B.P.S.	M.& M.B.BD.	BD. EDU'N	CONV'T'N	
I. Receipts Estimated:									
(a) On Permanent Funds, Legacies, etc.	$204,000	$30,500	$187,150	$70,662	$83,903	$35,000	.....		$611,215
(b) From Individual Gifts...	300,188	65,000	109,382	35,000	28,000	4,000	.....		541,570
(c) From Apportioned to Churches, Young People's Societies, Sunday Schools, etc.	667,392	358,782	392,929	244,800	145,561	80,000	$100,000	Added to budgets of cooperating Societies and Convention Boards for collection through apportionment as voted at Convention, 1916.	1,989,464
Regular Budget	$1,171,580	$454,282	$689,461	$350,462	$257,464	$119,000	$100,000	($46,725)	$3,142,249
Specifics	565,000	3,000	546,770	75,000	505,000	.....	200,000	.....	1,894,770
Grand Totals	$1,736,580	$457,282	$1,236,231	$425,462	$762,464	$119,000	$300,000	($46,725)	$5,037,019
II. Expenditures									
Appropriations for—									
(a) Regular Budget	$1,171,580	$454,282	$689,461	$350,462	$257,464	$119,000	$100,000	($46,725)	$3,142,249
(b) Specifics, if Raised	565,000	3,000	546,770	75,000	505,000	.....	200,000	.....	1,894,770
Grand Totals	$1,736,580	$457,282	$1,236,231	$425,462	$762,464	$119,000	$300,000	($46,725)	$5,037,019

55. W. G. Brimson, of Illinois, offered the following amendment to the report:

That the Finance Committee prepare and turn over to the Apportionment Committee the budget which the churches are to be expected to reach not later than January first of each year; and that the Societies be instructed to advise the Finance Committee in season to accomplish the result desired.

56. D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by W. G. Brimson:

That the Finance Committee be requested to decide upon the apportionment and issue the same to the Apportionment Committee by February fifteenth; and that the Societies and Boards be requested to furnish their estimates to the Finance Committee by January first.

57. On motion of Pres. J. A. Earl, of Iowa, and after discussion by Rev. S. E. Wilcox, of Iowa; D. C. Shull, of Iowa; Rev. A. S. Carman, of Illinois; and Rev. M. W. Twing, of Illinois, the two amendments (Items 55, 56) were referred to the Finance Committee.

58. On motion of C. H. Parker, of California, the following amendment to the report of the Finance Committee was adopted:

That there be added to paragraph 1 of the resolutions contained in the report suggesting principles for conducting annuity business the following:

"But we recommend an exception to this rule in the case of U. S. Script and Bonds, requesting the cooperating organizations to receive these at not less than par."

59. After discussion by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, and Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

60. The following report of the Apportionment Committee was presented by Rev. A. S. Carman, of Illinois, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Apportionment Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

A Double Anniversary

This anniversary not only marks the end of a year of the utmost significance in the history of the General Apportionment Committee, but

completes a decade of the application of the Apportionment Plan to Baptist beneficence. For the Apportionment is the twin of the Northern Baptist Convention in years, having even had, like the Convention, a sort of prenatal year of experimental existence under the auspices of the three parent Societies. At the historic Anniversaries of 1907 in Washington, where the Convention was conceived, the Home and Foreign Mission Societies and the Publication Society, quite apart from any action of the inchoate Convention, announced that their Boards had agreed to make an apportionment of their budgets for the ensuing year. A rudimentary affair it was, yet it contained in germ all that has followed. But in this brief report we shall give a record of the year just closed, and then a résumé of the decade, with some deductions from the history of the ten years' working of the Apportionment Plan.

A New Status for the Committee

Through the act of the Cleveland Convention in amending the By-laws the Apportionment Committee began this year as a more permanent organization, the Committee being divided into three classes of four each, one class being newly elected each year, and the Education Board was given representation on the Committee.

Earlier Apportionments

At the Cleveland Convention, after extended discussion of the possibility of securing earlier apportionments, the matter was referred to the Apportionment Committee to arrange with the Finance Committee and the cooperating organizations. This Committee wrote in August to the Societies with a view to securing the presentation of their budgets to the Finance Committee in time for the presentation of tentative apportionments at the December Conference of the State Convention Secretaries at Buffalo. The Societies replied favorably, but the plan was frustrated by the abandonment of the Buffalo Conference. However, the result was largely obtained in other ways, for no year has seen such full conference on the apportionment as this year.

A War Budget

The early November meeting of the Committee in New York revealed special and exigent needs of the missionary Societies, arising largely through war conditions, and a prospect of heavy deficits for the current year. These, it was found, would demand not only a large increase of the apportionments for the ensuing year, but some special emergency action to supplement the budget provisions for the current year, made before the entrance of our country into the war with the unprecedented conditions resulting therefrom. It was decided to ask for an apportionment for the ensuing year which should at least fully express the aim of the Five Year Program at this stage of its progress. The secretary was instructed to prepare as an exhibit a full apportionment worked out on

the basis of a *pro rata* increase of thirty per cent over last year, or forty-five per cent over the basal year, as contemplated in the Five Year Program. It was further voted that the Committee meet in Chicago at the time of the meeting of the Executive Committee later in the month and invite the Finance Committee and the secretaries of eleven State Conventions of the middle West to meet in conference with it over the situation.

The November Conference

Five members of the Finance Committee and ten State secretaries met the Committee and, after hearing statements from the secretaries of the cooperating organizations and full discussion, voted their conviction that the proposed action was fully justified. On the following day the Executive Committee adopted the recommendation of the conference favoring the large increase in apportionment for the coming year, and directed the Finance Committee to provide for a supplementary budget to meet the extraordinary needs of the current year. This was done at a meeting of the Finance Committee with the representatives of the Societies in New York early in December, where a supplementary budget of $801,241 was allowed. There was no means of issuing a supplementary apportionment in the usual way for the raising of this sum, and little hope of raising it by that method so near to the end of the year.

The Laymen's Movement and the Apportionment

The Baptist world knows the remarkable story of the Laymen's Movement, the spontaneous rising of Baptist men quite independently of the action just related. Finding this special need at hand, they promptly offered their services for the raising of this large emergency sum, which they voluntarily set at one million dollars for good measure and to meet unforeseen needs. The report of this remarkable movement will be given in its own place, but it has been necessary to refer to it in its relation to the normal work of the Apportionment Committee. The denomination can never again fall back to its prewar condition, nor can the vision of possibilities through lay enlistment ever be lost. Both the unparalleled demands of the war era and the beckoning possibilities of a denomination fully mobilized call insistently for bigger achievement.

A Radical Increase

At its February meeting the Finance Committee, after careful study of the budget needs presented by the Societies, allowed gross apportionments averaging an increase of twenty-five per cent over those of last year. This increase, though it makes appeal for a smaller sum by far than was asked during the past year for apportionment objects through both the regular channels and the Laymen's Drive, yet constitutes the most radical increase since the beginning of the Apportionment Plan. Although the general plan had been approved by representative conferences, the Apportionment Committee did not feel like putting forth the State distribution.

of apportionments without a full conference with the State secretaries as a whole. These were brought together at Chicago, April 11, together with the representatives of the Societies and the district secretaries, in a remarkable conference, where a deeply devotional spirit prevailed and there was utmost freedom of discussion. In the end the conference voted its approval of the tentative apportionments presented to it, and its purpose to do the utmost to raise them, though all acknowledged that ideal equity had not been reached in every case.

Two Millions for Missions

The apportionments, as will be seen from the accompanying tables, distribute nearly two millions of dollars, of which about one million is for joint foreign missions and about one million for home objects. It should be remembered that this represents only that part of the Northern Baptist Convention budget apportioned to churches, Sunday Schools, women's circles, and young people's societies. Other millions are provided for in the budget from individuals, for specifics, and for special purposes; and when the sums raised for State and city mission work, for education, and for ministerial relief are added, the amount is nearer five millions than two millions.

A Ten Years' Backward Look

In a summary review of the decade of this Committee's work and of the working of the Apportionment there are some interesting and important suggestions. As has been said, the Apportionment Committee began housekeeping with the Northern Baptist Convention. It may be called the oldest child of the Convention. It seems clear from a study of early records of the Convention that the primary purpose of the Apportionment Plan was not an immediate and extraordinary bulge in missionary receipts, though large increases were hoped for. But *the predominant purpose was the unification of our missionary effort and the more equitable distribution of our missionary burdens.* This, with the educative effect of the adoption of business method, and the assumption by the churches of regular weekly contribution to all missionary objects as a part of their regular budgets, is the marked feature of the apportionment plan and would alone justify it. It is not to be denied that the plan in its early workings imposes limitations upon the cooperating organizations which may at times seem irksome in comparison with the utter freedom formerly possessed.

Stimulation More than Inhibition

But when this is said, it should be noted that the Apportionment Plan has been more characterized by stimulation than by inhibitions. It did not immediately strike its stride and may perhaps even yet not be in full swing, but there has been marked and fairly steady gain in achievement along many lines. The receipts from the apportionment in the past eight years have increased by nearly four hundred thousand dollars, and it has

carried the general beneficence of the denomination along with it to still larger achievement. It has kept missions perpetually on the map for a multitude of our churches and church-members. Concomitant with it and to some extent resultant from it, have been great movements like the Three Million Campaign, the Five Year Program, and the recent Million Dollar Drive. Rich legacy gifts are suggested by its constant reminder, and the enormous recent growth of annuity funds has doubtless been stimulated by it. It has survived in spite of being the storm-center of missionary criticism, and we are finding to-day that the gigantic governmental, Y. M. C. A., and Red Cross movements for the raising of money by the ten thousand millions have each adopted the name and method of the apportionment for their purposes with startling success. As used by us the apportionment method needs to be supplemented by the wise solicitation of great individual gifts. Provision is made for this in the budgets of all our Societies, but these recent wartime movements and the great Laymen's Drive in our own denomination have revealed vast unworked treasure-lodes for us.

The Great Call of the Coming Year

As we face this coming year's spiritual task amid bewildering and almost heart-breaking patriotic appeals, your Apportionment Committee prays that both may receive our noblest endeavor, and that the enlarged appeal which has already received the approval of the official representatives of the denomination may be, with whatever of self-sacrifice, carried to valorous completion by the individual churches and their members, who in our denomination have the ultimate and decisive word in all denominational action.

By order of the Committee,

D. B. Purinton, *Chairman,*
Augustine S. Carman, *Secretary.*

The General Apportionment Committee

Term expires 1918

Sec. J. Y. Aitchison, Boston, Mass.
Rev. H. H. Brown, Flemington, N. J.
Sec. Miss Eleanor Mare, Chicago, Ill.
Pres. D. B. Purinton, Morgantown, W. Va.

Term expires 1919

Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, Chicago, Ill.
Sec. C. L. White, New York City.
Rev. P. C. Wright, Hartford, Conn.
Rev. J. E. Norcross, New York City.

Term expires 1920

Rev. A. S. Carman, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. C. M. Dinsmore, Indianapolis, Ind.
Sec. Guy C. Lamson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sec. F. W. Padelford, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE GENERAL APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance March 31, 1917		$201.44
From Cooperating Organizations		2,650.00
		$2,851.44

PAYMENTS

Expenses of General Committee	$1,503.74	
Expenses of State Committees	1,274.21	
Total Committee expense		2,777.95
Balance on hand at this date		$73.49

D. G. GARABRANT, *Treasurer.*

Table I

RECORD OF APPORTIONMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR EIGHT YEARS[1]

	Apportionment	Received on Apportionment
1910-1911	$1,440,785	$1,040,068
1911-1912	1,251,349	1,064,512
1912-1913	1,177,068	1,153,051
1913-1914	1,266,027	1,106,690
1914-1915	1,396,859	1,203,984
1915-1916	1,420,150	1,250,222
1916-1917	1,498,733	1,335,572
1917-1918	1,584,400	1,411,434

Table II

GROSS APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1918-1919

Approved by Finance Committee

Apportioned to Churches, Young People's Societies, Sunday Schools, Woman's Circles, etc.

Joint Foreign Mission Apportionment	$1,026,174
Joint Home Mission Apportionment	637,729
American Baptist Publication Society	145,561
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	80,000
Education Board	100,000
Total	$1,989,464

[1] The Women's Societies were not included until 1910-1911.

Apportionments and Receipts for 1917-1918

STATES	Joint Foreign Missions		Joint Home Missions	
	Apportioned	Received	Apportioned	Received
Arizona	$1,000	$1,048.83	$900	$938.26
California, North	14,500	11,905.93	10,200	8,037.97
California, South	26,000	25,448.45	16,200	15,596.13
Colorado	11,000	9,844.79	7,500	7,004.62
Connecticut	19,500	16,675.32	15,000	13,246.25
Delaware	2,800	2,466.58	1,400	1,257.50
District of Columbia	7,000	8,553.53	4,500	4,677.11
Idaho	1,700	1,858.14	1,500	1,182.39
Illinois	52,000	51,120.96	37,000	34,252.06
Indiana	22,000	20,984.34	16,000	13,147.15
Iowa	23,000	22,657.78	16,000	15,136.78
Kansas	21,000	17,826.92	14,500	11,720.73
Maine	16,000	14,048.24	11,500	10,019.83
Massachusetts	89,000	80,827.61	56,500	51,688.44
Michigan	28,000	28,210.46	21,000	19,441.94
Minnesota	25,000	25,037.19	14,000	12,514.20
Missouri	15,000	12,049.85	7,500	6,629.10
Montana	1,400	1,095.81	1,300	915.08
Nebraska	11,700	11,254.87	8,500	7,924.26
Nevada	500	459.54	400	414.36
New Hampshire	10,500	9,758.73	6,500	6,685.29
New Jersey	43,000	40,742.33	30,000	27,817.80
New York	155,000	132,856.58	100,000	90,809.01
North Dakota	2,700	2,303.08	2,000	1,782.63
Ohio	50,500	50,442.22	31,000	29,424.17
Oregon	9,200	8,446.15	6,500	5,504.57
Pennsylvania	59,000	57,231.06	41,000	39,342.28
Rhode Island	14,000	12,645.81	10,600	9,025.00
South Dakota	4,500	4,387.06	3,300	3,247.50
Utah	500	464.35	400	298.58
Vermont	7,200	7,130.90	5,500	5,382.27
Washington, East	3,700	3,239.26	1,800	1,915.89
Washington, West	7,000	7,535.45	4,000	4,187.49
West Virginia	13,500	15,214.93	8,500	9,128.28
Wisconsin	10,500	10,007.68	7,000	6,185.22
Wyoming	500	534.35	500	528.73
Total	$780,000	$726,315.08	$520,000	$477,108.86

Apportionments and Receipts for 1917-1918—Continued

Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc. 1918-1919		M. & M. B. B.		Education Board of Northern Baptist Convention	
Apportioned	Received	Apportioned	Received	Apportioned	Received
$500	$807.46	.....	$169.33	$180.00	$64.41
2,960	3,114.35	$1,000.00	1,243.17*	5,132.00	1,542.11
3,420	3,510.19	1,863.00	786.92		
2,075	1,857.73	1,363.00	558.45	1,310.00	433.49
1,650	2,729.12	2,672.00	3,779.57	2,310.00	623.07
800	609.28	195.00	107.91	228.00	86.32
600	842.00	.....	8.88	710.00	6.12
465	554.83	78.00	118.02	240.00	176.93
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,080	4,389.37	2,000.00	2,526.57	2,860.00	1,320.20
3,900	4,065.14	1,600.00	1,498.06	2,860.00	2,330.21
3,440	3,545.17	1,124.00	195.50*	2,660.00	757.70
1,000	1,508.24	907.00	407.14	1,990.00	260.51
8,000	5,700.81	2,993.50	1,022.16	11,000.00	4,249.91
4,695	1,969.87	2,250.00	2,446.42	4,300.00	2,119.78
3,300	2,922.95	1,000.00	1,158.58	3,400.00	1,392.55
1,500	1,587.77	.....	.....	3,360.00	19.83
550	930.90	123.00	78.65	170.00	55.00
2,100	2,663.86	976.00	571.31	1,320.00	1,027.49
100	104.72	52.00	9.00	50.00	6.00
985	1,126.29	660.00	707.65	1,360.00	213.64
6,400	5,709.22	4,829.00	4,523.70	5,530.00	2,558.66
17,500	13,460.42	17,853.00	15,368.46	18,000.00	6,082.89
750	799.39	180.00	114.10	300.00	131.00
6,050	6,346.82	4,091.00	3,187.61	6,470.00	1,894.13
1,935	2,851.64	803.25	461.76*	1,400.00	561.03
19,585	17,759.48	6,438.00	5,270.07	7,820.00	3,913.59
1,500	1,587.77	.....	.....	3,360.00	19.83
700	1,034.51	184.00	129.90	570.00	162.50
130	91.97	60.00	47.50	60.00	81.80
1,090	270.86	497.00	448.21	840.00	623.28
510	379.18	300.00	730.55	1,850.00	396.94
1,550	2,129.84	590.00			
4,250	4,378.05	250.00	155.05	1,740.00	244.55
1,830	1,612.06	1,210.00	870.34	1,840.00	1,240.10
250	396.70	88.00	12.00	60.00	31.00
$118,750	$109,725.85	$65,451.75	$52,239.84*	$100,000.00	$37,970.75

* Incomplete.

Northern Baptist Convention

Apportionments for 1918-1919, by States

	Joint For. Miss.	Joint Home Miss.	Publication Society	M. & M. B. B.	Education Board
Arizona	$1,235	$1,267	$315	$120	$82
California, North	16,425	10,975	3,220	1,155	1,486
California, South	32,650	19,600	4,400	2,260	3,090
Colorado	14,100	9,250	2,150	1,650	1,060
Connecticut	25,150	18,250	2,220	3,250	2,580
Delaware	3,750	1,650	800	250	270
District of Columbia	9,240	5,500	770	250	800
Idaho	3,350	2,220	625	165	360
Illinois	68,800	44,650	8,850	7,070	7,160
Indiana	29,200	19,400	6,420	2,430	3,200
Iowa	30,500	19,100	4,930	1,950	3,130
Kansas	29,000	18,300	4,860	1,370	2,830
Maine	20,100	13,600	2,000	1,010	2,260
Massachusetts	116,200	67,500	10,500	3,630	12,000
Michigan	37,800	26,250	960	2,730	3,360
Minnesota	33,200	16,900	4,170	1,940	3,340
Missouri	19,900	9,000	1,900	250	3,740
Montana	1,750	1,550	675	150	200
Nebraska	13,800	9,200	2,500	1,190	1,100
Nevada	660	630	128	56	58
New Hampshire	14,800	8,600	1,718	800	490
New Jersey	56,900	36,200	8,120	5,870	6,140
New York	206,500	129,000	22,400	21,630	19,900
North Dakota	3,500	2,300	920	230	310
Ohio	65,000	37,800	8,030	5,000	3,500
Oregon	11,800	7,300	2,280	970	1,180
Pennsylvania	78,000	49,350	24,700	7,800	7,800
Rhode Island	18,900	12,800	2,020	970	1,870
South Dakota	6,000	4,700	950	190	680
Utah	670	500	150	70	70
Vermont	9,800	6,700	1,390	610	940
Washington, East	4,900	3,150	700	364	280
Washington, West	9,550	4,900	1,660	720	600
West Virginia	17,900	10,300	5,370	300	1,950
Wisconsin	14,000	8,500	2,340	1,480	2,060
Wyoming	1,044	837	380	120	124
Totals	$1,026,174	$637,729	$145,561	$80,000	$100,000

61. The following report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. T. J. Villers, of Michigan, and on his motion, after discussion by Secretary L. C. Barnes, of New York, and Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, and prayer by Henry Bond, of Vermont, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Evangelism

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The severe winter, the fuel shortage, and the world war have seriously affected our evangelistic work. In some sections the weather was the coldest in twenty years, and in many States the lack of coal compelled the abandonment of special meetings during the months when such meetings are usually held. However, while as a Convention we have not reached our quota of Goal One, we find many reasons for thanking God and taking renewed courage.

For example, in Wisconsin, where not more than one-half the quota of baptisms has been reached at any time since the Five Year Program was started, nevertheless the churches have received more by baptism each year; last year the number being 1,215; the year before, 1,289; both of these numbers being larger than in any preceding year. Last fall New Hampshire reported next to the largest number baptized in any one of twenty-five years. North California reports 947 baptisms; Maine, 1,648; New York, 8,216. In West Washington twenty-nine special meetings resulted in 616 professions of faith, and 330 baptisms. Arizona has baptized one for every eight of the resident membership. Colorado, which is maintaining an Evangelistic Department at an annual expense of $4,000 above and apart from the apportionment of the churches, reports its quota as probably reached. In the East Washington and North Idaho Convention, where practically all of the churches have held special meetings, the quota seems to be exceeded. During the Minnesota Convention year 1,545 were baptized, a number surpassed only twice in the history of Minnesota Baptists. The most extensive program ever undertaken by our churches in Kansas resulted in 3,651 baptisms, a total equaled only once in their history. In Vermont there were 614 additions by baptism, the most fruitful twelvemonth in half a century. Massachusetts has been gladdened by 6,254 baptisms, the largest number ever reported in a single year.

In some of our States the war has undoubtedly had an unfavorable effect. The attention of the people has been diverted from local interests and personal religion to international questions and world issues. The numerous financial appeals which the war has necessitated, and the calling of thousands of our choicest young men into our country's service, have made evangelistic effort more than ordinarily difficult. On the other hand, the unwonted seriousness and deeper thoughtfulness which now pervade all classes have made it easier to hold religious conversa-

tion with non-religious people, and promise large ingatherings later for the church whose pastor and people are alert to the beckoning opportunities of this new age.

Our work among the soldiers has been signally blessed. Through the efforts of the Baptist pastor at Chillicothe, assisted by other pastors who ministered at Camp Sherman, 564 men confessed Christ in meetings between January 1 and April 15. Of the Y. M. C. A. workers whom Indiana has furnished, one has served as director of religious activities in the entire Central Division, and another through personal conversation led five hundred to Christ within seven months. At Camp MacArthur, where the chairman of your Committee was religious work director, in response to appeals made by himself and his helpers on the last five nights of his ministry there, 1,922 of "the boys" publicly lined up and signed up for Christ. Some of these were Christians, desiring to reconsecrate themselves. Others were backsliders, who repented and wanted to return to God. Hundreds were new converts, several of whom the Tuscania carried when torpedoed off the Irish coast.

Throughout our entire Convention the churches have loyally responded to the call of the camp, sending large numbers of pastors and laymen, besides chaplains not a few. Of the twenty-one English-speaking pastors in North Dakota, one volunteered for camp service; two applied for chaplaincies; two engaged in Y. M. C. A. work; and one received his commission as a lieutenant. Massachusetts has six Baptist chaplains in the National Army. Besides furnishing three chaplains and thirteen pastors as Y. M. C. A. workers, New Jersey has a number of Spirit-filled laymen, who are serving joyfully on both sides of the ocean. Of the fifty pastors and laymen whom Michigan has contributed, one (a consecrated business man) is now in France, charged with the responsibility of purchasing all supplies for all the "Y huts," involving an expenditure of from thirty to fifty million dollars a year. Nor do we forget that when the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. wanted a man to superintend the religious work secretaries in all the American training-camps, the Council turned to the Rochester Theological Seminary, and chose its honored president, who has served with distinguished efficiency.

Our churches, in these war days, more than ever need evangelistic pastors, leaders properly trained, and thoroughly saturated with the spirit of Jesus. For, after all, it is not methods, but men, that count most. Therefore we urge the greatest care in the ordination of new recruits, and the utmost zeal on the part of those already ordained, that together we may help bring men and nations under the sway of Christianity, which alone, as Lord Bryce has said, can secure the world's peace.

These are days too when it is essential, as never before, that the local church shall understand and undertake its own mission. No tabernacle meetings, or union efforts, or even vocational evangelists of our own choosing, can ever do the work which belongs to the individual Christian. Every church ought to have a well thought-out, constructive program, running through a period of years—a plan that will include not only the

winning of new disciples, but the training of them in some kind of useful service. Within the last year the Lowell plan has been tried with satisfactory results in fifty-six of the New Jersey churches.

In these days when our laymen are especially called to "carry on," it would be an achievement fraught with incalculable value if we could induce them to harness up their ability and energy to evangelism—the primary task of the church—using some such method of attack as they employed in the Million Dollar Drive. Never have they faced an opportunity like this since the ascending Christ commissioned the fishermen of Galilee. Merchants and manufacturers to-day speak of things which make for the kingdom of God quite as naturally as they talk about ships and shoes and automobiles, and so are in a mood to respond, if the gospel appeal comes from an influential source. In Oregon last winter a team of Swedes went to a rural church, and led more than one hundred to a public confession of faith.

Just as whole army divisions are swinging into action these days, so it has been found effective for units, like the association, to undertake simultaneous campaigns. Such a movement among Nebraska Baptists a year ago was so successful that they reached their goal of the Five Year Program, and increased their net membership by sixteen per cent.

When Captain Falcon Scott lay dying at the South Pole, he said, as he thought of his son, "Take care of the boy, there should be good stuff in him." If the days ever were when the boys should be cared for, these are the days. Thousands of our best young men have gone from us to become the guardians of democracy. Surely we are cursed with indifference or stupidity if we are not earnestly engaged in winning and training their successors. Already in some Bible Schools, where men of vision teach, they have what is known as the *decision period*. Every Sunday the classes pause long enough to secure an expression from the scholars, and many are the young lives that are being won.

However much the talk about the new day and the new religion, what we need is not a new gospel, but a new passion; not a new organization, but a new adjustment. The church that is now alive to the community's need and responsive to the world's suffering, will not have to change much in order to grip and shape the life that follows the war. May the Christ who said, "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you," give us the vision, and the passion, and the adaptability, and the sacrificial spirit, that we may in some measure be worthy "to live in these great times, and have our part in Freedom's crowning hour."

THOMAS J. VILLERS, *Chairman,*
J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER,
W. B. HINSON,
F. E. TAYLOR,
A. C. ARCHIBALD,
A. T. FOWLER,
W. B. RILEY,
C. H. RUST,
H. F. STILWELL.

62. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegrams sent by the President of the Convention to other religious bodies in convention, in accordance with the instructions of the Convention (Item 38):

To the Southern Baptist Convention, Hot Springs, Arkansas:

Sixteen hundred delegates first day Northern Baptist Convention send hearty Christian greetings. We rejoice in our Baptist fellowship and glorious opportunity for our religious ideals in days that make for democracy everywhere. Let us be increasingly loyal to our Master's democracy recorded in Matthew twenty-three, verses eight to twelve.

(Signed) GEORGE W. COLEMAN, *President.*

To the General Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church (South), Atlanta, Georgia:

Sixteen hundred delegates first day Northern Baptist Convention send sincere Christian greetings. We share with you the sense of human responsibility for character, social conditions, and destiny. Therefore we strive together with you for the furtherance of the reign of Christ. Ephesians three, verses fourteen to twenty-one.

(Signed) GEORGE W. COLEMAN, *President.*

To the Presbyterian General Assembly, Columbus, Ohio:

Sixteen hundred delegates opening day Northern Baptist Convention send cordial Christian greetings, and pray for heavenly wisdom to guide your meetings. We share with you confidence in God's sovereignty. Neither evil nor Teuton can overthrow his holy and loving purposes for us. Ephesians one, verses fifteen to twenty-three.

(Signed) GEORGE W. COLEMAN, *President.*

To the General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Sixteen hundred delegates in first day session of Northern Baptist Convention send cordial Christian greetings. We rejoice with you and all lovers of our divine Lord in the privilege of sacrificial service for humanity. God bless your gathering with his holy presence. First Corinthians three, verses five to eleven.

(Signed) GEORGE W. COLEMAN, *President.*

63. The Recording Secretary read the following communication from the Alumni Association of Bishop College:

MARSHALL, TEXAS, May 14, 1918.

President Coleman, Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey:

We, the Alumni Association of Bishop College, send greetings to the Northern Baptist Convention, assembled in Atlantic City, New Jersey. We are grateful beyond the measure of expression for the founding for the negroes of Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, Bishop College, at Marshall, Texas. In the name of five hundred thirty-two graduates and one hundred ten thousand Baptists and of the missionary and educational work among the colored people of Texas and the South, a work so worthily organized, and so noteworthily maintained, we desire that you remain in charge of this indispensable and helpful work, and, if present conditions will permit, that it be enlarged and made more adequate for the growing needs of the race. We most solemnly protest against any suggestion leading toward your relinquishing the control and management of Bishop College and other like institutions. We congratulate you upon the appointment of Doctor Brink as Superintendent of the Schools of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and hope that his prayerful vision for equal opportunities for the education of our race through your support may be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. F. BLEDSOE, *President.*

64. President G. W. Coleman declared a recess for half an hour, that the State delegations might meet to nominate members of committees of the Convention, as provided in the Standing Resolutions.

65. The Recording Secretary read the names of committeemen nominated by the State delegations, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

C. H. Barker, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rev. D. I. Coon, Greeley, Colo.
Rev. J. N. Lackey, Hartford, Conn.
Rev. T. P. Holloway, Wilmington, Del.
Rev. J. C. Ball, Washington, D. C.
Rev. A. B. Minaker, Boise, Idaho.
Rev. S. J. Skevington, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Floyd Adams, Hammond, Ind.
Pres. J. A. Earl, Des Moines, Iowa.
Rev. G. L. Brown, Wichita, Kans.
Rev. B. S. Hudson, Portland, Me.
Rev. A. C. Archibald, Lowell, Mass.
R. S. Holmes, Lansing, Mich.
F. C. Nickels, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. D. J. Evans, Liberty, Mo.
Rev. H. R. Chapman, Lincoln, Neb.
Rev. W. P. Stanley, Portsmouth, N. H.
Rev. N. M. Simmonds, Elizabeth, N. J.
Rev. C. H. Sears, New York City.
Rev. H. J. Moore, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Rev. Millard Brelsford, Granville, Ohio.
Pres. L. W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.

Rev. Clayton Grinnell, Altoona, Pa.
H. M. Fillebrown, Pawtucket, R. I.
J. J. Allen, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. A. V. Willey, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Rev. J. S. Braker, Burlington, Vt.
Rev. J. C. Austin, Spokane, Wash.
Rev. W. J. Eddy, Fairmont, W. Va.
Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, Madison, Wis.

Committee on Order of Business

Mrs. T. S. Tompkins, Pasadena, Cal.
Rev. F. B. Palmer, Denver, Colo.
Rev. K. C. MacArthur, Suffield, Conn.
Rev. W. Y. Stewart, Camden, Del.
Mrs. O. E. Howe, Washington, D. C.
Rev. W. H. Bowler, Boise, Idaho.
Rev. J. B. Thomas, Chicago, Ill.
C. S. Dearborn, Indianapolis, Ind.
Rev. O. D. McClung, Creston, Iowa.
Rev. Fred Berry, Lincoln, Kans.
Rev. A. B. Lorimer, Portland, Me.
Prof. F. L. Anderson, Newton Center, Mass.
Rev. M. H. Pettit, Fenton, Mich.
Rev. John McFarlane, Austin, Minn.
Rev. Abraham Le Grand, Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. J. A. Hoffman, Bozeman, Mont.
Rev. R. E. York, Lincoln, Neb.
Rev. G. N. Gardner, Reno, Nev.
Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin, N. H.
Rev. M. J. Twomey, Newark, N J.
Benjamin Starr, Homer, N. Y.
Rev. E. A. Deake, Minot, N. Dak.
Rev. H. T. Crane, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Rev. O. C. Wright, Portland. Ore.
Rev. C. H. Woolston, Philadelphia, Pa.
C. R. Stark, Providence, R. I.
Pres. Rolvix Harlan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. A. V. Willey, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Henry Bond, Brattleboro, Vt.
Miss Elizabeth McDowell, Olympia, Wash.
Rev. M. L. Wood, Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. R. G. Pierson, Janesville, Wis.

Committee on Place of Next Meeting

Rev. T. F. McCourtney, Phœnix, Ariz.
Rev. D. A. Pitt, Berkeley, Cal.
Rev. D. T. Pulliam, Loveland, Colo.
Rev. J. H. Thompson, South Norwalk, Conn.
H. E. Link, Wilmington, Del.
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Rev. W. H. Bowler, Boise, Idaho.
Rev. G. W. Claxon, Roseville, Ill.
Rev. T. J. Owens, Indianapolis, Ind.
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W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kans.
Rev. W. L. Pratt, Rockland, Me.
A. E. Gates, Winchester, Mass.
Rev. C. H. Berry, Jackson, Mich.
Rev. Frank Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Kansas City. Mo.
Rev. G. C. Cress, Lewistown, Mont.
Rev. Wilson Mills, Omaha, Neb.
Rev. G. N. Gardner, Reno, Nev.
G. A. Worcester, Milford, N. H.
Samuel Bryant, Palisades Park, N. J.
Rev. C. A. Fulton, Syracuse, N. Y.
Rev. C. E. Tingley, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Rev. C. W. Atwater, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Mrs. A. V. Willey, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Rev. C. D. Eldridge, Kansas City, Kans.
Rev. J. H. McLean, Portland, Me.
W. E. Blodgett, Woburn, Mass.
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Rev. C. P. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. J. A. Hoffman, Bozeman, Mont.
Rev. Rolla Brown, Fairbury, Neb.
Rev. G. N. Gardner, Reno, Nev.
Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin, N. H.
Rev. T. M. Eastwood, Burlington, N. J.
Rev. J. M. Hutchinson, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. W. L. Riley, Jamestown, N. Dak.
Pres. C. W. Chamberlain, Granville, Ohio.
Mrs. C. A. Loucks, Portland, Ore.
Rev. J. A. Maxwell, Chester, Pa.
Rev. Frank Rector, Pawtucket, R. I.
Rev. J. E. Cook, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. H. L. Baynes, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Rev. W. G. Towart, Bennington, Vt.
Rev. A. H. Bailey, Spokane, Wash.
Rev. M. F. Forbell, Alderson, W. Va.
Rev. W. T. Dorward, Milwaukee, Wis.

Committee on Resolutions

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Rev. J. Y. Irwin, Wilmington, Del.
Rev. H. T. Stevenson, Washington, D. C.
Rev. E. S. Newman, Middleton, Idaho.
Rev. M. P. Boynton, Chicago, Ill.
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Mrs. A. V. Willey, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Rev. H. B. Rankin, Newport, Vt.
W. L. Thompson, Seattle, Wash.
Rev. F. F. Briggs, Morgantown, W. Va.
E. P. Brown, Beaver Dam, Wis.

66. On motion of Rev. Delavan Dewolf, of New Jersey, the persons named were elected members of the several committees as nominated.

67. The following report of the Committee on State Conventions was presented by Pres. J. A. Earl, of Iowa, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on State Conventions

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

THE GROWING SPIRIT OF COOPERATION

In the words of the historic "Declaration" of interdependence, adopted in Washington, in 1907, "there is need for an organization to serve the common interests of the entire denomination." The organization then projected—the Northern Baptist Convention—ever since its inception has been continually seeking to further this beneficent end. Coordination of denominational activities is essential to the Convention's most effective service; cooperation is its very essence. The efforts of the Committee which seeks to secure the fullest cooperation of our several State organizations with the Convention are, therefore, directed toward the consummation of the fundamental object for which the general organization exists. Failing of fullest cooperation of Convention and the State Conventions, all our denominational activities are less efficient; with it they all are the better fitted for their one great task—the extension of the kingdom of our Lord and Master.

Viewed in the light of this common objective, no suggestion even of diversity of aim should be permitted to exist. Rivalry is unthinkable. Happily, wise denominational leadership is ever seeking to obtain unification, not identification, of all methods which increased responsibilities and ever-widening opportunities necessarily call into use. There must be unity if any adequate solution of those problems of evangelization and education which are so apparent to every thoughtful Christian is to be expected.

This Committee in its annual report does not attempt to invent new denominational functions. It diagnoses no new methods for organically relating State Conventions to the general organization. It believes that for the time being, at least, the greatest benefit may be secured by "building up the constitution" of the body under consideration rather than by

attempting, at this period of world storm and stress, any "reconstruction surgery."

That this spirit of cooperative service by the Conventions is steadily rising, the splendid activities of State Convention officers and constituencies in the recent "Million Dollar Campaign" of the Baptist laymen abundantly prove. Again and again State Convention secretaries refer to this loyal service in their brief statements which form a part of this report. The annual muster of the State Convention secretaries should be the occasion for repeated efforts to even a greater extent than at present to entrench the great missionary work of the denomination within the churches and to call the State troops to the denominational colors in greater numbers and with increasing stores of golden ammunition.

New Emphasis on an Old Subject

The Committee desires to emphasize again the necessity for bringing this spirit of cooperative service to bear practically and triumphantly upon the year-in-and-year-out efforts to increase the contributions of the churches to our great missionary Societies. Here is opportunity for putting into active and hilarious practice the underlying principles of the cooperation we profess and for approving by deeds the practical coordination of missionary and educational plans. The Committee reminds the Convention of the report adopted at the meeting held in Minneapolis in 1916, which, it is believed, contains a sound basis for obtaining efficiency in developing the spirit of beneficence among the churches and individuals and for securing for our general missionary and educational organizations that enlarged income which they so urgently need and will so judiciously expend. The Committee, therefore, reproduces from the records of the Convention of 1916 the following recommendations which were then approved, but which nevertheless need, to a greater degree, to be put into enthusiastic operation:

Since we should depend upon the normal development of the spirit of beneficence in churches and individuals for an increase in income, we recommend the improvement of our present methods by the larger use of existing denominational organization, as follows:

1. That in every possible way the managing boards of State Conventions promote, within their respective States, the raising of the budgets of the cooperating organizations and of the Northern Baptist Convention;

2. That the organization of State delegations formed at the annual meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention be preserved throughout the year, for the purpose of promoting at State Conventions, local associations, and among the churches an enthusiastic support of our cooperating organizations, and of the Northern Baptist Convention; and that an opportunity for presenting this matter be provided by the Committee on Order of Business at each Convention.

3. That the managing boards of State Conventions, State delegations to the Northern Baptist Convention, officers of the cooperating organizations, and such other men and women as can be enlisted, unite in the

prosecution of an *annual every-church canvass* in each State, in the interests of the largest possible contributions to our cooperating organizations and the Northern Baptist Convention;

4. That we request the managing boards of State Conventions to see to it that an Executive Committee is appointed in each association, which shall, throughout the year, promote in each of its churches the development of interest in the support of our missionary and educational work;

5. That we urge upon each church the importance of having a missionary committee that shall promote an annual every-member canvass, and the education of the church in missionary knowledge and giving;

6. That we most earnestly urge upon these existing agencies in our denominational organization the utmost cooperation and efficiency in making possible an increase in our Baptist contribution to the world's evangelization;

7. For the realization of the above suggestions, it will be absolutely necessary that a large number of devoted men and women give unstintedly of their time and personal effort. We therefore recommend that in each State a group of at least one hundred men and fifty women whose hearts thoroughly believe in the work of our cooperating organizations be formed by the board of managers of the State Convention to work with associations and their Executive Committees, in the every-church canvass, and in the development of the interest of churches in our Convention work.

We also believe that any marked increase in giving must depend upon a closer and more vital relationship between churches and our mission fields and workers. A cause is strongest when its appeal is incarnated in human beings, or made concrete in definite enterprises that enlist sympathies as well as evoke enthusiasm.

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We should not be satisfied merely to sustain enterprises already undertaken, still less ever to think of decreasing the contribution which we are making to the great undertaking of the world's evangelization. The enlargement of our service to the world should be our stedfast ambition. As our numbers, financial ability, and consecration increase we must extend our efforts to share with mankind the blessings of the gospel. We therefore recommend:

That the cooperating organizations keep constantly before the denomination, through *Missions*, the denominational weeklies, and in other ways such needs and opportunities as cannot be provided for by current contributions, in order to assure the denomination that our Societies are ready to move forward as rapidly as the churches will provide the means to make the advance.

Two Recommendations

The Committee recommends that at the next annual meeting of the State Convention secretaries steps be taken to obtain so far as possible a uniform system of keeping and printing State Convention treasurers' reports. The Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention has at length secured uniformity and homogeneity of initial budget-making and of subsequent accounting in the treasurers' books of the general missionary Societies, thus simplifying and clarifying their necessarily complicated accounts. A step in advance will be taken when a similar system in the several State Conventions shall have been adopted.

If there be State Conventions which have not as yet begun to use the budget system for guidance and direction of their finances, the Committee urges upon their officers a careful consideration of the helpfulness of this plan, the object of which is to aid in keeping receipts in excess of expenditures and thus to avoid the disappointments and discouragements which invariably follow the announcement of recurring deficits.

Cooperation and Progress in the State Conventions

In accordance with the precedent of previous years the Committee has sought from the best sources—the State secretaries—opinions as to significant aspects of denominational life. Necessarily more abbreviated than in even the already condensed paragraphs of the writers, these replies well indicate the growth of denominational solidarity:

Arizona. Our Convention and the Northern Baptist Convention are in perfect accord as far as we know. We raised our Laymen's Fund of $1,000 with fifty per cent added, and did it in a short time, being the first to remit our full apportionment. We established more churches than usual this year.—*T. F. McCourtney.*

Colorado. We have not needed any special effort to secure fuller cooperation between Northern Baptist Convention agencies and the churches in Colorado. There has been assistance in every way possible in raising the apportionments and in giving publicity to the Societies. The outstanding event concerns the upkeep of an evangelistic department at an expense of over $3,000, underwritten by personal subscriptions apart from Convention apportionments. We went "over the top" for the Million Dollar Drive.—*F. B. Palmer.*

Connecticut. The State is working in hearty cooperation with all the plans of the Northern Baptist Convention. Two outstanding events this year: Hearty participation in the Laymen's Million Dollar Campaign; the support of the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention, by our younger ministers in accepting positions as chaplains and Y. M. C. A. workers.—*A. B. Coats.*

District of Columbia. The district is "No Man's Land" in many ways, both politically and religiously. We have no direct affiliation with either North or South. All churches in sympathy with both. We took part in the Million Dollar Drive and did our share and more. No great events.—*J. W. Many.*

East Washington and North Idaho. The Convention is in complete cooperative relationship with the Northern Baptist Convention in all phases of its work. Our Convention churches have raised nearly $1,000 more than last year on the regular apportionment for the national missionary Societies. They have raised $3,800 of the $4,000 apportioned by the Laymen's Million Dollar Drive, and in addition have enabled the

Convention to pay its own workers and all bills promptly at the end of every quarter.—*A. H. Bailey.*

Idaho. Everything suggested by the agencies of the Northern Baptist Convention calling for action upon the part of our churches has been met with a hearty response. The fullest possible cooperation exists. Progress is indicated by: (1) Increasing our volume of State work by $1,600; (2) increasing the Convention receipts from the field $1,200; (3) exceeding apportionments for the national Societies; (4) raising double the quota given us for the Laymen's Drive.

Illinois. In every way we try to emphasize strongly the worth and importance of the Northern Baptist Convention and its agencies and that the churches should be loyal to it. The two outstanding events indicating denominational progress are the heartiness with which the churches and people responded in the Million Dollar Drive of the laymen, and the splendid way in which our Baptist work is carried on at the State University.—*E. P. Brand.*

Indiana. The Convention is endeavoring to cooperate fully and heartily with all the work of the Northern Baptist Convention. No special efforts were employed this past year. We are making a healthy growth. Our response to the call of the laymen and our increasing support of our State paper might be mentioned.—*Carlos M. Dinsmore.*

Iowa. In the reorganization of our State Convention, four years ago, we made special provisions for closer cooperation with the Northern Baptist Convention, and we trust, also a closer cooperation of the churches with the Convention. The most outstanding event is the way in which the laymen and the churches of Iowa, generally, "put across" the Million Dollar Drive in Iowa.—*G. P. Mitchell.*

Kansas. Our State Convention has carefully cultivated among our churches the most cordial cooperation with the Northern Baptist Convention and all its agencies. It was our greatest year for State missions. Good progress has been made in the endowment campaign for Ottawa University, and our people have taken commendable interest in the Laymen's Movement.—*J. T. Crawford.*

Maine. All our workers are in active sympathy with the aims and ideals of the several agencies of the Northern Baptist Convention. Our churches are kept well informed concerning its work. A substantial increase in membership and in benevolences indicates denominational growth and progress. The State-wide cooperation in the Laymen's Campaign is an outstanding event with us, more than meeting our expectations.—*Irving B. Mower.*

Massachusetts. No special effort has been made by our State Convention to secure fuller cooperation between the Northern Baptist Convention and its agencies and the churches of our State. Matters are working smoothly and effectively. The outstanding event is the consolida-

tion of the Missionary Society and the Sunday School Association under the name of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention. The Laymen's Drive for a million dollars has had a quickening effect.—*Hugh A. Heath.*

Michigan. The Convention is in full accord with the work of the Northern Baptist Convention. We have one collecting agency, and through this agency the churches pass their missionary money to the various Societies of the Northern Baptist Convention. Each Society receives its pro rata, which is acceptable to the national Societies. The outstanding event which indicates denominational progress lies in the large number of churches which have made a fifteen per cent gain, and which have proved loyal in the One Million Dollar Drive.—*E. M. Lake.*

Minnesota. The Convention is in fullest accord with the Northern Baptist Convention; office and officers are doing all they can to support and promote its work. The starting of the new building project for the church near the University of Minnesota (Olivet Church, of Minneapolis) by the State Convention and the enlistment of the denomination in the enterprise is a notable event. More than one-half of the money has already been subscribed.—*E. R. Pope.*

Missouri. There has been no direct special effort to secure any closer cooperation between the State and the Northern Baptist Convention this year more than usual. We have written agreements with the missionary Societies that the work in the State shall be done by our General Association. We are gradually growing, and the new organization is being better understood and more heartily supported than ever before.—*Joe P. Jacobs.*

Montana. Our Convention cooperates in every possible way and requests all its appointees to present denominational programs and to urge all churches to meet their apportionments for all denominational work. A fourfold event: (1) An increased membership; (2) new churches; (3) the largest amount of money secured through regular giving on apportionment for our Convention in its history; and (4) the fact that although our churches average nearly eighty miles apart, Montana has probably exceeded its quota for the Laymen's Million Dollar Drive by twenty-five per cent.—*G. Clifford Cress.*

Nebraska. No special effort to secure fuller cooperation. The epochal development of the efficiency of our department of unified beneficence indicates progress.—*Roy E. York.*

New Hampshire. We regard ourselves as in full cooperation with the Northern Baptist Convention. The outstanding event is the response of the laymen to the national campaign of Northern Baptist Laymen.—*D. S. Jenks.*

New Jersey. The State Convention organization stands loyal to the Northern Baptist Convention in its approach to the churches. There is no outstanding event indicating denominational progress. There are

many little indications—increased, enlarged interest, a closer alignment of the Woman's Home Mission Society with the State Convention, a disposition of interdenominational policy in approaching the task among foreigners, an increasing appreciation that some new attitude must be taken in the matter of little groups of churches in small towns and country districts.—*R. M. West.*

New York. The State Convention has changed its constitution so as fully to cooperate with the Northern Baptist Convention. It appoints each year State Apportionment and Five Year Program committees. The spirit of evangelism is especially noticeable.—*E. B. Richmond.*

North Dakota. Usual encouragement was given by our State workers for the raising of the entire budget; the State secretary devoted the larger part of his time and strength for some six weeks to the campaign for the extra million which was for the benefit of the general Societies, also serving as campaign manager, and helping to raise one hundred and seventy-five per cent of the State apportionment. In spite of almost total crop failures, we went "over the top" in the Million Dollar campaign; besides, the State went $1.11 per capita of its members for its own State work.—*C. E. Tingley.*

Northern California. We stand as the clearing-house for all the agencies of the greater organization, and our churches are loyally supporting this leadership. The result is that in the year just closed the Northern California Baptist Convention leads all the Conventions of the Northern Baptist Convention in per-capita giving ($21.84), with the exception of Nevada, which, until four or five years ago, was a part of our Convention. The most outstanding event in our denominational progress during the year has been the securing of $30,000 toward the erection of a suitable building for our Berkeley Divinity School.—*C. W. Brinstad.*

Ohio. The outstanding event indicating Baptist progress is the campaign of the laymen. It is true that it is not yet certain that the State has raised its quota, but at all events decided gain has been made in the support of our missionary enterprises. This united effort has drawn the churches closer together, and has doubtless helped to emphasize the unity of our Baptist work.—*Tileston F. Chambers.*

Oregon. In general, our whole Convention forces have been utilized in making effective the program of the Northern Baptist Convention. Our own policies are, so far as possible, influenced, and in many instances guided by the general policies of the Northern Baptist Convention. The outstanding event which most indicates denominational progress was the splendid drive for missionary and benevolent funds during the month of April. Our churches responded better than they had ever done before. And a by-product, in addition to securing about $30,000 for interests additional to interests in which the State Convention was only financial

partner, tells a story of splendid achievement. This really represents a giving of practically $3 per capita for objects that do not enter into either State missions or local church investments.—*O. C. Wright.*

Pennsylvania. There is the fullest cooperation between the Northern Baptist Convention and its agencies and the churches. There is no special outstanding event that indicates marked denominational progress; in fact, the total membership indicates a slight loss over that of last year. I suppose we must blame this upon the war.—*C. A. Soars.*

Rhode Island. I do not know of anything in particular that has been done to bring the Northern Baptist Convention and the State Convention closer together except the working out of the budget through the Apportionment Committee. The temporary organization created through the recent Laymen's Drive for a Million Dollars a denominational consciousness with all that is involved. I hope when we meet in Atlantic City this organization will become permanent.—*B. T. Livingston.*

South Dakota. It is the purpose of all our churches to cooperate to the extent of their ability with all the agencies of the Northern Baptist Convention. The most outstanding event in our State, indicating denominational progress during the past year was the securing of $250,000 in pledges for the endowment of Sioux Falls College, of which amount the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention is to provide one-half.—*S. P. Shaw.*

Southern California. The churches are in full cooperation with the Northern Baptist Convention and the denominational Societies. The response to the demands for denominational beneficence is marked by a degree of consecrated liberality approaching genuine self-sacrifice. The loyalty of the churches to the Northern Baptist Convention is unquestioned. The steady, uniform faithfulness of pastors and churches in bearing added burdens occasioned by war conditions, while at the same time meeting the usual problems and maintaining the regular program of church life, has left no doubt concerning steady progress in efficiency and strength.—*W. F. Harper.*

Utah. Our convention is anxious and ready to cooperate to the fullest extent with the agencies of the Northern Baptist Convention and has always heartily responded to all requests and suggestions from such agencies. Growth is indicated by: (1) Increased receipts for State work by $1,250; (2) increased expenditures by $1,223; (3) raising quota for Laymen's Drive plus thirty-three per cent.

Vermont. The State Convention is in hearty cooperation with the Northern Baptist Convention, and received not only the general apportionment, but the apportionment for the Laymen's Drive and substantially raised both. The State Convention officers are constantly keeping the Northern Baptist Convention and its agencies before the hearts of our

people. It looks now as though the Baptists would receive more members by confession of faith and baptism this year than in any year for fifty years back.—*W. A. Davison.*

West Virginia. There is the most friendly feeling toward the Northern Baptist Convention and an earnest desire for the fullest possible cooperation. Proof of this is the fact that from year to year our churches have gradually increased their offerings to home and foreign missions; in fact, to all the national Societies. It is encouraging to know that we are steadily advancing. The greatest need at this time is the putting of our educational work on a solid basis, and for the national Societies themselves to understand that practically the whole of this State is mission territory.—*A. S. Kelley.*

Western Washington. We aim to secure fuller cooperation between the Northern Baptist Convention and its agencies by continually keeping the Five Year Program before the churches. The outstanding event in our Convention field this year has been the wiping out of a heavy debt, which had been growing larger as the years went by. We are practically out of debt to-day.—*Robert Gray.*

Wisconsin. The churches are, and have been from the start, in most hearty sympathy with the Northern Baptist Convention, and we are leading them, to the very last church, to most hearty cooperation in every particular. The adoption and successful operation of the "Alacrity Plan" to "alacrify" the churches by means of "alacrifiers" is an outstanding event.—*D. W. Hulburt.*

Wyoming. Our State Convention has done nothing to secure fuller cooperation. The outstanding event is the Laymen's Campaign for a Million Dollars. Our share was only $1,000. It seemed large at first, but it was easily raised, and at least twenty per cent more added to it.—*J. F. Blodgett.*

Respectfully submitted,

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State Convention Statistics

Compiled from State Annuals, Reports, etc.

STATE ORGANIZATIONS	Convention Workers: General	Convention Workers: Pastors	Mission Churches and Organizations	Nationalities	Baptisms on Mission Fields	Membership in Mission Churches	Contributions for Beneficence	Raised in State for Convention Work	Contributed by Home Mission Society	Contributed by Publication Society	Contributed by Woman's Home Mission Society	Contributed by Other Organizations	Invested Funds of State Organizations
1. Arizona		20	52	4	81	1,143	$6,366	$3,078	$8,481	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. California: Northern	28	340	265	9	267	2,271	3,808	12,964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. California: Southern	7	388	388	7	298	5,677	2,418	20,618	7,725	.....	.....	.....	$26,500
4. Colorado	4	146	100	5	365	4,753	5,643	10,752	8,627	$8,197	$2,000	$1,000	4,000
5. Connecticut	4	41	44	5	137	1,817	1,273	8,493	.....	.....	.....	.....	247,397
6. Delaware	....	7	7	3	30	264	.....	1,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. District of Columbia	1	6	8	2	80	1,083	2,259	3,665	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,065
8. Idaho	8	23	46	2	358	1,109	2,062	6,535	7,559	1,248	521	.....	.....
9. Illinois	9	74	70	11	915	3,393	.....	48,168	1,384	.....	.....	900	66,000
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11. Iowa	7	40	48	4	315	3,194	3,794	13,757	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,856
12. Kansas	9	84	105	3	948	4,220	3,427	11,555	1,966	.....	.....	555	13,757
13. Maine	12	63	130	3	450	5,000	.....	7,613	1,710	495	.....	.....	324,456
14. Massachusetts	6	104	122	14	540	6,109	8,370	24,560	8,631	3,592	.....	.....	638,729
15. Michigan	8	37	74	10	236	1,882	1,550	13,318	3,562	.....	1,800	1,050	132,121
16. Minnesota	15	51	98	7	311	2,942	5,014	21,184	3,050	.....	.....	667	22,500
17. Missouri	19	92	101	4	1,934	.....	.....	26,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,338
18. Montana	6	19	40	5	.....	.....	.....	2,073	6,923	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Nebraska	14	43	59	3	544	3,741	831	8,354	5,715	.....	.....	1,671	12,157
20. Nevada	1	8	13	1	23	501	1,256	399	4,664	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. New Hampshire	4	34	34	3	.....	.....	.....	2,042	.....	.....	.....	.....	244,286
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23. New York	36	187	397	6	1,689	11,753	10,348	69,110	3,072	406	.....	908	162,053
24. North Dakota	6	24	148	5	64	977	1,788	3,242	8,224	.....	.....	.....	.....
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28. Porto Rico*	6	22	48	1	167	2,296	1,283	909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Rhode Island	15	14	25	6	39	1,112	1,150	4,739	2,603	.....	.....	.....	109,135
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31. Utah	7	8	13	3	74	1,343	2,358	796	5,644	1,620	1,649	.....	.....
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34. Washington: West	4	41	53	9	409	1,992	3,277	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	1,126
35. West Virginia	3	51	55	4	817	3,202	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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37. Wyoming	1	12	43	2	178	2,053	2,166	804	6,996	.....	.....	.....	.....
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NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Compiled from State Annuals,

CONVENTIONS	Churches	Gain			Loss			Membership	American		New American	
		Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Death	Letter	Otherwise		Churches	Membership	Churches	Membership
1. Arizona (1918).	50	325	412	74	28	281	181	3,099	38	2,802	4	103
2. California: Northern	156	947	1,049	495	201	923	1,113	16,634	122	14,492	17	1,432
3. California: Southern (1918)	100	979	1,636	364	227	1,603	726	21,781	95	21,127	5	654
4. Colorado	122	1,042	1,248	286	139	917	521	17,312	99	14,903	5	403
5. Connecticut ...	115	972	585	384	430	506	240	27,635	82	23,107	14	1,511
6. Delaware	15	101	52	32	23	23	33	2,913	10	2,280	2	213
7. District of Columbia	22	414	401	83	109	242	421	10,329	21	10,287	1	42
8. Idaho	52	369	358	149	31	220	211	4,700	48	4,439	4	261
9. Illinois	482	3,760	.....	3,123	.....	3,231	2,659	86,245	221	56,915	50	7,429
10. Indiana	517	3,561	2,329	.....	849	1,969	1,335	73,989	515	73,874	2	115
11. Iowa	396	2,156	1,303	523	472	1,472	1,198	48,512	321	42,311	39	3,975
12. Kansas	425	3,251	1,944	761	428	2,627	1,312	48,265	260	33,586	30	2,179
13. Maine	409	1,648	592	539	511	670	1,023	33,647	409	33,647	....	.....
14. Massachusetts .	344	6,275	2,606	625	1,044	2,731	1,578	89,345	303	84,774	16	1,864
15. Michigan	429	3,553	2,367	2,031	677	1,810	2,011	53,389	366	46,651	37	3,036
16. Minnesota	248	1,545	670	594	267	823	579	28,469	118	17,013	126	10,794
17. Missouri	1,826	11,430	6,737	1,238	2,045	7,477	530	200,632	1,816	199,913	10	719
18. Montana	50	274	211	83	37	136	128	4,077	43	3,829	4	145
19. Nebraska	187	1,579	750	338	182	716	579	19,225	158	15,952	24	1,848
20. Nevada	13	24	37	6	9	28	14	501	13	501	....	.....
21. New Hampshire	156	731	229	58	280	336	96	14,822	153	14,682	2	99
22. New Jersey	278	2,730	1,349	713	687	1,289	1,529	63,919	163	45,289	16	1,671
23. New York	955	7,939	7,273	.....	2,396	8,925	.....	187,797	894	179,579	32	4,728
24. North Dakota ..	95	354	220	80	54	1,173	178	6,841	39	2,580	56	4,261
25. Ohio	513	3,798	2,638	1,670	834	1,868	2,206	76,750	503	75,290	10	1,460
26. Oregon	141	855	721	205	144	866	1,080	15,333	122	13,950	18	1,320
27. Pennsylvania ..	810	7,101	2,580	1,932	1,597	3,165	4,375	157,493	753	130,523	21	2,600
28. Porto Rico (1918)	48	167	50	19	61	70	139	2,296	.....	.....	48	2,296
29. Rhode Island ..	114	702	424	103	310	350	165	19,546	104	17,777	2	214
30. South Dakota .	104	461	284	73	68	285	111	8,573	67	5,439	37	3,134
31. Utah	14	74	112	64	9	84	104	1,343	11	1,222	1	27
32. Vermont	111	614	251	53	160	280	202	9,956	111	9,956	....	.....
33. Washington: East	77	388	533	57	39	357	470	7,296	77	7,296	....	.....
34. Washington: West	119	657	638	175	101	526	381	11,774	89	9,206	25	2,299
35. West Virginia..	807	2,244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,437	807	60,437	....	.....
36. Wisconsin	210	1,215	647	206	257	682	508	20,559	152	16,109	58	4,450
37. Wyoming	41	178	174	56	8	64	19	2,053	39	1,978	....	.....
Total	10,551	74,413	43,410	17,192	14,714	48,725	27,955	1,457,487	9,142	1,293,716	716	65,282
Total last year.	12,438	90,974	47,860	13,560	14,515	46,113	32,918	1,609,678	10,274	1,367,837	695	67,295

General Statistics

Reports of Secretaries, etc.

Afro-American	Churches	Membership	Bible Schools	Enrolment	Edifices	Value of Church Property	Debts	Current Expenses	Beneficence	Grand Total

Benevolent Offerings to National Organizations and State Conventions, 1917

Exclusive of Interest Received or Legacies. Compiled from Treasurers' Statements

CONVENTIONS	American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	American Baptist Home Mission Society	Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	American Baptist Publication Society	Administrative Expenses Northern Baptist Convention	Christian Education	Ministers and Missionaries Board Northern Baptist Convention	State Conventions
1. Arizona	$704	$340	$587	$420	$244	$41	$106	$57	$3,078
2. California: Northern	8,968	1,852	5,807	1,951	1,975	186	21,700	770	10,711
3. California: Southern	27,541	5,527	11,586	3,519	2,889	754	6,798	1,436	20,618
4. Colorado	8,230	2,408	5,556	1,995	1,070	.....	2,720	.....	10,752
5. Connecticut	3,600	1,485	2,298	1,383	350	.....	293	631	2,284
6. Delaware	1,361	1,311	713	548	558	57	597	187	1,381
7. District of Columbia	9,846	.....	9,319	.....	538	.....	431	.....	3,655
8. Idaho	1,088	321	720	294	357	69	733	176	3,733
9. Illinois	40,286	16,481	30,358	9,139	6,396	.....	8,479	3,755	23,838
10. Indiana	11,921	7,029	6,567	6,209	4,160	865	2,142	1,890	21,745
11. Iowa	14,074	4,827	9,588	4,484	3,672	1,204	7,607	1,241	13,757
12. Kansas	13,324	4,506	9,406	3,738	2,609	.....	11,322	784	11,555
13. Maine	7,882	5,847	4,893	5,705	1,306	.....	908	727	7,613
14. Massachusetts	50,400	24,815	30,751	18,289	5,619	2,116	4,164	1,797	24,560
15. Michigan	20,485	12,793	12,337	9,702	3,241	1,287	1,301	2,071	13,318
16. Minnesota	16,636	8,195	6,518	5,823	2,675	546	5,516	1,010	21,184
17. Missouri	16,035	4,381	5,338	1,783	1,116	94	1,392	.....	26,069
18. Montana	616	318	574	431	441	.....	.....	.....	2,073
19. Nebraska	12,096	.....	8,277	.....	.....	.....	4,562	984	8,354
20. Nevada	188	94	233	78	88	.....	60	.....	399
21. New Hampshire	8,758	.....	6,031	.....	818	.....	368	357	2,042
22. New Jersey	23,683	18,030	18,805	12,025	5,570	1,668	4,311	5,442	18,142
23. New York	88,807	47,089	74,917	37,703	13,144	.....	11,859	14,451	69,110
24. North Dakota	2,565	1,649	3,497	1,245	1,156	.....	.....	.....	3,242
25. Ohio	35,720	21,218	13,509	14,105	5,774	.....	4,048	2,682	15,802
26. Oregon	8,923	.....	8,674	.....	1,413	.....	3,859	.....	5,740
27. Pennsylvania	35,357	19,382	25,852	13,216	15,115	1,928	8,820	2,901	40,959
28. Porto Rico	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Rhode Island	6,164	4,858	5,367	4,290	1,194	425	573	453	4,739
30. South Dakota	4,926	1,332	4,702	1,112	757	.....	3,536	.....	4,694
31. Utah	139	179	176	140	61	13	62	43	796
32. Vermont	3,884	2,617	2,601	2,072	933	155	181	488	5,660
33. Washington: East	1,735	.....	1,131	.....	332	.....	1,331	.....	4,193
34. Washington: West	4,327	1,820	2,182	1,252	748	360	1,760	364	6,413
35. West Virginia	9,745	2,494	6,888	1,191	3,653	.....	2,280	.....	10,967
36. Wisconsin	5,811	3,361	3,825	3,007	1,713	.....	.....	.....	8,717
37. Wyoming	197	121	210	116	243	.....	8	22	804
Total	$506,022	$226,680	$339,793	$166,965	$91,928	$12,268	$123,827	$44,719	$432,697
Total last year	$707,064	$316,392	$367,885	$236,718	$102,671	$20,615	.....	$59,032	$444,364

68. The following report of the Committee on the Standardization of the Baptist Ministry was presented by Rev. T. J. Villers, of Michigan, who moved that it be adopted:

Report of the Committee on the Standardization of the Baptist Ministry

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your Committee on the Standardization of the Baptist Ministry reported last year through the Executive Committee. (See Section 9 : 1 of the report of the Executive Committee, 1917.)

To us was referred the task of preparing a standardized requirement for ordination, this requirement to be recommended to the several State Conventions for adoption, so that thereafter in these States any man who has not already had a more thorough training shall be expected to complete this minimum course of study before he is recognized as a regularly ordained Baptist minister.

In our report which you unanimously adopted last year, we made the following suggestions:

1. That we begin with a simple two years' course—for all candidates who have not already had its equivalent. It might be extended to pastors now ordained, and even to laymen who may wish to fit themselves for more effective service.

2. That the outline contain: (a) A study of some good text-book on the English language, so as to make sure that the preacher will be able to speak and write correctly; (b) a course in the English Bible; (c) in biblical theology; (d) in Baptist history; (e) in homiletics; (f) in modern missions; (g) in modern Bible School work.

3. That the examination be conducted (say, two a year) by a committee of the State Convention, in such a way as each Convention may determine for itself.

4. That where a church wishes to call an unordained man, he be licensed to preach for a limited period, perhaps authorized temporarily to administer the ordinances, but that ordination be postponed till he has satisfactorily completed his required studies.

Through the kindness of Pres. Clarence A. Barbour, Pres. Milton G. Evans, and Dean J. W. A. Stewart, who have assisted us as a subcommittee, we now submit a list of text-books, from which the State Committee may make a selection in directing the two years' course of study. The books represent different schools of theological thought. The purpose is to give the student access to the best that is found in reverent scholarship from all the points of view which are widely prevalent in our day and which he is sure to meet in one form or another.

First Year

English Group

An English grammar, e. g., "Oral and Written English." (Potter and Jeske.) Book I for grades 4, 5, and 6. Book II for Grades 7 and 8.
An English rhetoric, e. g., Woolley's "Handbook of Composition."

Biblical Group

McFadyen: "An Introduction to the Old Testament."
Wade: "Old Testament History."
Gray: "Synthetic Bible Studies."
Fairweather: "The Background of the Gospels."
Strong: "Popular Lectures on the Books of the New Testament."
Moore: "The New Testament in the Christian Church."
McClymont: "The New Testament and Its Writers."
Anderson: "The Man of Nazareth."
Bruce: "The Kingdom of God."
Stevens: "New Testament Theology."

Historical Group

Vedder: "Church History Handbooks."
Thatcher: "The Apostolic Age."
Lindsay: "History of the Reformation."

Theological Group

Denny: "The Church Doctrine of Reconciliation."
Caird: "Fundamental Ideas of Christianity."

Practical Group

A. Homiletics:

Pattison: "The Making of the Sermon."
Broadus: "The Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."

B. Pastoral Theology:

Jefferson: "The Minister as Shepherd."

C. Social:

Peabody: "Jesus Christ and the Social Question."

D. Educational:

James: "Talks to Teachers."
Raffety: "Brothering the Boy."
Coe: "Education in Religion and Morals."

E. Missionary:

Bliss: "The Missionary Enterprise."
Vedder: "Christian Epoch-Makers."
Montgomery: "Following the Sunrise."

Second Year

English Group

History of English Literature.
History of American Literature.

Biblical Group

Addis: "Hebrew Religion."
Gray: "The Divine Discipline of Israel."
Kirkpatrick: "The Doctrine of the Prophets.
Price: "The Ancestry of the English Bible."
Rhees: "The Life of Jesus of Nazareth."
Goodspeed: "The Story of the New Testament."
Clarke: "The Ideal of Jesus."

Historical Group

Vedder: "A Short History of the Baptists."
Foster: "A History of New England Theology."

Theological Group

Mullins: "The Christian Religion in its Doctrinal Expression."
Strong: "Systematic Theology."
Mackintosh: "Christianity and Sin."
Clarke: "Outline of Christian Theology."
King: "Theology and the Social Consciousness."

Practical Group

A. Homiletics:

Hoyt: "Work of Preaching."
Brooks: "Yale Lectures on Preaching."

B. Pastoral Theology:

Gladden: "The Christian Minister and the Working Church."

C. Social:

Ward: "The Labor Movement."
Henderson: "Social Duties from the Christian Point of View."

D. Educational:

Cope: "The Modern Sunday School and its Present Day Task."
Stevens: "Psychology of the Christian Soul."
Hobart: "Pedagogy for Ministers."
Faunce: "The Educational Ideal for the Ministry."

E. Missionary:

Brown: "Rising Churches in Non-Christian Lands."
Clarke: "A Study of Christian Missions."
Faunce: "The Social Aspect of Missions."

At this initial stage, we recognize the difficulty of outlining a detailed requirement. But each State Committee can comply with suggestion "4" by choosing seven books covering the study of the English Language, the English Bible, Biblical Theology, Baptist History, Homiletics, Modern Missions, and the Bible School; and in that way make a beginning. Other books may be added as the candidate is able to take them.

We believe it would be wise for a committee from this Convention to cooperate with the State Committees, thereby helping to unify the work and standardize the examination. Later it may be found advisable to link up this entire plan with our theological seminaries.

Once more we emphasize the great importance of this movement. It has in it vast possibilities of increasing our efficiency; and we urge all State Conventions, not already committed to such a program, to put it into practice at once.

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69. After discussion by Rev. C. E. Tingley, of North Dakota; Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minnesota; Pres. J. A. Earl, of Iowa; Pres. J. P. Greene, of Missouri; and Rev. Leroy Stephens, of Pennsylvania, on motion of Rev. W. C. Bitting, of Missouri, the report was laid upon the table that consideration of it might be resumed at a later session.

70. On motion the Convention adjourned.

THIRD SESSION, *Wednesday, May 15, 7.30 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

71. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman, who presented President E. W. Hunt, of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, as the chairman of the session.

72. President E. W. Hunt offered prayer.

73. Secretary J. H. Franklin presented the following foreign students, preparing in America for missionary work under the

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society: Sabroe Yasumura, of Morioka, Japan; Seishi Idei, of Tokyo, Japan; Ts-chien Wu, of Ningpo, China; Kozue Tomoi, of Kobe, Japan; and H. A. Aguiling, of Capiz, Philippine Islands.

74. Secretary Miss Nellie G. Prescott presented the following foreign students preparing in America for missionary work under the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society: Miss Pauline Senn, of Canton, China; and Miss Kiku Ishihara, of Tokyo, Japan.

75. Secretary Miss Nellie G. Prescott presented the following new missionaries of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society: Miss Ursula Dresser, of Wisconsin; Miss M. Elsie Barnard, of Rhode Island; Miss Ethel M. Ross, of New Jersey; Miss Mary D. Thomas, of Ohio; Miss Emilie G. Lawrence, of Kansas; Miss Mary Phillips, of Indiana; Miss E. May Stevenson, of Colorado; Miss Emma H. Simonsen, of Kansas; Miss Ella A. Hill, of New York; Miss Ruth E. Smith, of Ohio; Miss Frances Sheröff, of Ohio; Miss L. Emma Brodbeck, of Illinois; and Miss Mabel E. Bovell, of Iowa.

76. A chorus from Roger Williams University, of Nashville, Tenn., sang.

77. Secretary J. H. Franklin read the names of the following missionary candidates of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society who are now in war service: Harold De B. Barss, M. D., Cecil M. P. Cross, E. Bixler Davis, Alvin T. Fishman, J. H. Foster, W. H. Hauck, George Kilpatrick, C. R. Stoddard, Harold Thomas, M. D., A. D. Waltz., S. B. Weed, F. B. Whitmore, M. D.

78. Secretary J. H. Franklin presented the following new missionaries of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society: Miss Olive A. Hastings, of Massachusetts; Miss Elma R. Tharp, of Washington; William R. Hutton and Mrs. Chloe Sprecher Hutton, of Kansas; Norris E. Woodbury and Mrs. Emma Dary Woodbury, of New Hampshire; Elmer T. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of New York.

79. Rev. J. C. Massee, of Ohio, addressed the Convention upon "Conscience or Camouflage in Missions."

80. Vice-president Mrs. Andrew MacLeish read the Scripture.

81. President Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery delivered the "Charge to the New Missionaries."

82. Rev. H. J. White, of Connecticut, offered the consecration prayer.

83. On motion the Convention adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION, *Thursday, May 16, 9 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

84. The Convention was called to order by the Corresponding Secretary. Prof. F. L. Anderson was elected chairman pro tem.

85. Prof. F. L. Anderson offered prayer.

86. The minutes of the Convention, Items 1 to 61 inclusive, were read and approved.

87. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business for Thursday, May 16, was presented by Rev. M. J. Twomey, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

9.00 Northern Baptist Convention.
Report of Committee on Faith ond Order.
Consideration of Report of the Committee on the Standardization of the Baptist Ministry.
Report of Committee on City Missions.
Report of Committee on Foreign-speaking Bodies.

9.45 Report of Committee on Five Year Program. (Fixed hour.)

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Rev. Joseph Clark, of the Congo.

11.15 Report of the Board of Education. (Fixed hour.)
Report of Law Committee.
Report of Reference Committee.

Afternoon

2.30-5.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session.

The War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention

PROGRAM

Rev. Howard B. Grose, Vice-chairman of the War Commission, presiding.

Singing. "Battle-hymn of the Republic."

Prayer. Rev. A. E. Isaacs, Boston, Camp Pastor.

Report of the War Commission. Rev. Samuel Z. Batten, Secretary.

Report of the Work of Superintendent of Camps, Cantonments, and Outer Zone Operations. Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Director Northern Camps.

Camp Survey. Miss Erminie Broadstone, W. A. B. H. M. S.

Singing.

Ten-minute Reports from Camp Pastors. Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Milwaukee, Camp MacArthur; Rev. F. F. Peterson, Boston, Camp Devens; Rev. P. H. McDowell, Melrose, Camp Green; Rev. F. E. R. Miller, Elgin, Camp Grant; Rev. D. B. MacQueen, Batavia, Camp Cody.

Unveiling the Service Flag.

Address on Cooperative Work of the Y. M. C. A. and the War Commissions. Pres. C. A. Barbour.

5.30 College Reunions.

THURSDAY EVENING

7.30-9.30 Singing. "The Star Spangled Banner."

Prayer. Rev. S. H. Greene, Washington.

Report of Mission to Europe, especially to France. G. W. Coleman, President of the Convention.

Singing. "The Marseillaise."

Address. "France and the War." Rev. Ruben Saillens, of Paris, our leader in French Protestantism.

This may be followed by addresses by brethren whom President Coleman may bring with him, or by fraternal delegates from the South and Canada.

Prayer and Benediction.

88. Consideration of the report of the Committee on the Standardization of the Baptist Ministry (see Item 69) was resumed.

89. On motion of Rev. T. J. Villers, of Michigan, the report was amended by inserting at the close of the second paragraph and after the words "regularly ordained Baptist minister" the words:

It is understood that we strongly favor a full college and seminary training, and that the course here outlined is intended for such persons only as by reason of age or other conditions are unable to take the longer course.

90. Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minnesota, moved that the report be amended by adding to suggestion 4, after the words "completed his required studies" the words:

"save in that exceptional instance where the members of the examining committee are convinced that the man is so equipped by nature and otherwise that he has great promise of success."

91. The hour having arrived for the consideration of the report of the Five Year Program Committee, the following report was presented by Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo, and on his motion, after discussion by Secretary F. A. Agar, of New York, was laid upon the table until such time as the Laymen's Committee should bring its report to the Convention:

Report of the Five Year Program Committee

During the year ending March 31, 1918, the second regular year of the Five Year Program, the activities of the General Committee have grown out of a recognition that attainment of the goals set at the Los Angeles Convention is dependent upon the results achieved by the individual churches throughout the denomination, and its work has therefore been focused upon the effort to help the churches to more efficient service.

Mobilization Week

Five Year Program Day, October 29, 1917, was followed by Mobilization Week. The call to the national colors which was stirring the nation to its depths lent added emphasis to the need for bringing every resource of the church in men and means to the service of the Master. A poster and literature were prepared, and in many churches the week was made the rallying-point for the winter's activities.

Churches Which Are Finding Themselves

The work of the Committee in continually stressing the idea of survey and mobilization as the means whereby our churches are to achieve larger results is already bearing fruit. It is becoming a common custom for churches to make a study of the task lying before them at the beginning of the year and to base upon such study a program outlining definite goals for its accomplishment during the year. With increasing frequency also are found churches which are willing to go seriously into the matter of their resources, studying with care their available assets in man power with a view of assigning to every member of the church the task which shall best minister to the development of his personal life as well as add most to the aggregate accomplishment of the church in Christian service. In church finance, wiser and saner methods are prevailing, and the churches are discovering that there are great possibilities of spiritual development in making a careful scientific study of the financial powers of the membership with a view to bringing each one through a course of wise training to the place where he is willing to

give intelligently and adequately according to his means to the service of the Master at home and abroad. Much of the work of the Committee in this respect will bring its fruition in increasing ratio through the long future. It is being conducted on basic principles with a view to securing permanent results.

A Denominational Survey

In this connection one of the most interesting pieces of work carried out by the Committee during the past year has been a survey of the denomination as to the use of the *every-member canvass* plan. It was conducted, for the most part, through the offices of the district secretaries of the missionary Societies and the secretaries of the State Collecting Agencies, to whom the Committee desires to make cordial acknowledgment for the aid given. A letter and return postal were sent to every pastor with the following results:

2,258 replies were received.
1,700 churches reported using the every-member canvass.
526 had never used it.
1,384 use it annually.
1,415 secured results from good to excellent.
131 secured fair results.
54 failure.

New Literature

The replies received from the survey have helped the Committee in publishing further literature calculated to be of service in the introduction of the every-member canvass. The survey establishes the fact that a large proportion of the more effective churches are in the habit of using the plan, but also demonstrates that many churches fail of the best results on account of faulty methods. It is evident that much further work will be necessary throughout the denomination to secure the adoption of the plan in those churches which have never used it, and also to improve the methods of other churches with a view to securing the best results from its use.

The Every-church Canvass

The *every-church canvass* is an outgrowth of the every-member canvass. It is a plan which is being used by Associational Five Year Program Committees for the purpose of rendering the churches within the association more efficient and has for its main effort a visitation of every church in the association by a team chosen and trained for the purpose. This plan requires a great deal of faithful, painstaking, and self-sacrificing work which is doubtless the reason why it is less popular than the every-member canvass, but it is growing in favor and during the past year has been used successfully and effectively in Massachusetts, New York, Indiana, Nebraska, and other States. The Committee has published literature concerning it and commends the plan to the investigation of other States.

Conferences and Institutes

The Secretaries of the Five Year Program have been ready at all times to cooperate in the holding of institutes, conferences, and assemblies for the presentation of great kingdom ideals and the church efficiency methods growing out of them, and during the year have participated in such conferences in practically every State, as well as assisted hundreds of churches in the conduct of the every-member canvass, fellowship, visitation, etc. In the prosecution of this work it is worthy of note that the Methods Secretary, Rev. F. A. Agar, has traveled 74,505 miles.

Following the Mobilization Week a nation-wide series of conferences was planned to impress further the ideals of the Five Year Program and at the same time to bring to the attention of the denomination matters of outstanding importance, such as the work of the War Commission, the critical needs of our missionary Societies and Boards, the educational situation, and the need for recruits for the work at home and abroad. The preliminary work in connection with the holding of these conferences had been done when plans commenced to develop for the Laymen's Campaign, and inasmuch as it was felt that the latter would, in a large measure, achieve the desired results, the Committee very gladly held its plan in abeyance so that the entire force of the denomination could be concentrated upon the Million Dollar Drive.

A Significant Feature

The Committee holds the conviction that by far the most significant feature of the denominational life during the past year is the spontaneous development of interest among the laymen in the work of the kingdom which has already given such proof of its possibilities in the Million Dollar Drive. We believe the movement to have been brought about by God for the furtherance of those larger ideals of world service which have so rapidly developed in the minds and hearts of our people.

There has been a significant growth in our understanding of the magnitude of the world task during the years which have elapsed since the Los Angeles Convention. The Five Year Program was prophetic of the larger conception which is being gained of the world's need and our obligation. America's entrance into the world war has acutely emphasized the same principles.

Grasping the Entire Denominational Task

From the beginning of its work the Committee has had a growing conviction that the time was rapidly approaching when the denomination would be prepared to undertake a cooperative forward movement in the world kingdom work in keeping with the significance of the times, the great latent resources of the Baptist people, and the imminence of social problems which can only find their solution in the Christian message. Other Christian bodies have recognized the situation and are undertaking forward movements of an ambitious nature. In preparation for a similar

advance the Committee has made an effort during the past year to bring together data from the various Societies and Boards of the denomination indicating the proportions of the task which each confronts. When combined, these various forecasts of needs constitute a call to Christian loyalty and generosity which may well elicit the utmost heroism of God's people.

The Laymen's Movement and the Five Year Program

The rise of the Laymen's Movement at this juncture is one of the manifest providences of God and concretely expresses the determination of the men of our denomination to serve in a manner adequate to the hour. The Five Year Program Committee profoundly thanks God for this determination, and has embodied its conviction that the laymen should be given the fullest opportunity for carrying it out in the following votes of its Executive Committee:

Voted: That it is the sense of this Committee that the Laymen's Movement should be continued as an element of the Northern Baptist Convention with representation upon the Five Year Program Committee and the Executive Committee of same, and also that the Northern Baptist Convention be asked to take action making such representation possible.

Voted: That should the Laymen's Movement be organized in relation to the Northern Baptist Convention, the Five Year Program Committee function through the Laymen's Committee during the coming year, it being understood that the Executive Committee of the Five Year Program should constitute the Committee of Conference.

These votes look toward a forward movement in which the Five Year Program Committee pledges the laymen its utmost aid in the vigorous effort to realize the new kingdom ideals which, without unduly anticipating the report of the Laymen's Committee, we feel sure may be expected.

Progress toward the Goals

Goal One. The report on the number of baptisms in the churches upon all fields of the Northern Baptist Convention is as follows:

	Basic Year	1916	1917
Home Churches	75,309	83,444	72,213
Foreign Mission Churches	9,185	12,355	*
Home Mission Churches Outside U. S.	534	678	728
Totals	85,028	96,477	72,941†

Goal Two. Rapid changes are going on in the personnel of the missionary forces, owing to the war. Many of our missionaries have gone

* Figures from foreign fields for 1917 are not available on account of delayed mails.
† It should be noted that total for 1917 does not include foreign mission churches.

into various branches of the national service. It is therefore impossible to give accurate figures as to the present number. It is encouraging to recall, however, that to offset the losses in the missionary body, the War Commission has called a large number of men into specific service of a distinctly missionary character, and that in addition to this many Baptists, both laymen and ministers, are serving with the Y. M. C. A. at home and abroad.

Goal Three. The endowment of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board has been increased during the year from $881,653.33 to $1,353,541.96, or 67.6 per cent of the amount of the goal.

Goal Four.

Number of universities having student pastors	13
Number of seminary students	818
Number of college students, approximately twenty per cent less than previously reported	8,000
Added to funds of mission schools	$467,376.95
Added to funds of schools at home, other than University of Chicago	3,800,756.29
	$4,268,133.24
Added to funds of University of Chicago	6,299,961.00
	$10,568,094.24

Goal Five. Receipts for missions and benevolences, including individual gifts, legacies, annuities matured, income from funds, and addition to permanent endowments:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$898,355
American Baptist Home Mission Society	467,640
American Baptist Publication Society	186,985
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	384,435
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	275,537
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Fund	365,604
Board of Education	37,971
State Missions	755,964
City Missions	322,161
*Laymen's Fund (estimated)	625,000
Total for 1918	$4,319,652
Total for basic year	3,369,406
Amount of gain	$950,246
Percentage of gain	28.2%

* The amount produced by the Laymen's Campaign is not yet accurately known, but in the estimate given, only those parts of the total fund have been included which are to be devoted to the objects in goal five.

COMPARISON OF GIFTS FROM CHURCHES

Contributions to five Societies on budget for 1918		$1,344,842
Same for 1917		1,279,013
Same for basic year		1,189,623
Amount of gain over last year	$64,929	
Percentage of gain over last year		5%
Amount of gain over basic year	$155,219	
Percentage of gain over basic year		13%

The progress made toward the attainment of the financial features of the Five Year Program goals is of an inspiring and encouraging nature. At the close of the second year we find ourselves with more than two-thirds of the amount of goal three already reached. Under goal four additions to the funds of the University of Chicago carry us four and one-half million dollars beyond the goal, while seventy per cent of the entire amount of the goal has been reached, even though we exclude these items from the account. Under goal five notable advance has been made this year. The total receipts for missions and benevolences reached the sum of $4,319,652, or 28.2 per cent over the basic year, while the gifts from the churches to the five Societies on the budgets show a five per cent gain over last year and a thirteen per cent gain over the basic year.

The substantial achievements of the denomination on a financial line, however, throw into higher relief the very serious shortcomings in goal one. There has been a definite decline in the annual number of baptisms from the year of the Los Angeles Convention to the present time. The figures for the home churches alone, excluding mission fields outside the United States, are as follows: The basic year (preceding the Los Angeles Convention), 75,309; 1915, 95,764; 1916, 83,444; 1917, 72,213. Dr. L. C. Barnes, the Field Secretary of the Home Mission Society, holds the theory that the Five Year Program was born at the crest of a great wave of evangelistic earnestness. This is borne out by the fact that the figures show a recession which this year carries us below the pre-Program period. It should be a ground for serious scrutiny as to how far this is an indication of lessening spiritual power in the life of the denomination. Certainly a continuance of the present situation will bring us to the end of the Five Year period with far less than a fifty per cent achievement upon our ambitious goal, but we should be "persuaded better things" of the denomination and "things which accompany salvation." The new wave of interest in spiritual things and the serious thoughts induced by the world war ought to be a vast stimulus to evangelistic effort, and, taking advantage of this, the denomination should undertake a definite, concerted campaign of soul-winning throughout the Convention, with a view to enlisting the entire membership in the effort to bring men to Jesus Christ. Not for the sake of a goal, nor for denominational pride, but because the dark days of the world war call for a courage of heart and vigor of character which only he can give, it becomes our duty to use every

resource of personal consecration and practical method to make Christ real to those about us.

For the Committee,
P. H. J. LERRIGO.

N. B.--The report of the Treasurer of the Five Year Program Committee will be included in that of the Treasurer of the Northern Baptist Convention.

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92. Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Standardization of the Baptist Ministry was resumed, and the amendment to the report, presented by Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minnesota (see Item 90), was adopted.

93. The report as amended was adopted.

94. The following report of the Committee on City Missions was presented by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, and, on his motion, after discussion by Rev. M. G. Nicholson, of New Jersey, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on City Missions

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

So largely has our conception of city missions changed during recent years that your Committee feels that a definition of the term is appropriate.

City Missions Defined

City missions means constructive, cooperative, Christian city planning, with efficient execution by denominational groups as well as by the combined Christian forces of a given city. In short, city missions has come to stand for denominational statesmanship in the proper distribution among the several communions and the several churches of a given communion of Christian work in a great city—not doing particular tasks, however needy or efficiently, but acquiring the habit of efficient cooperative effort in behalf of the religious life of the city as a whole. A city missions secretary or superintendent should be an interpreter of district to district, church to church, race to race, and class to class, and enough of an ecclesiastical engineer to harness forces to tasks. Nothing short of a city-wide and a city-broad planning can be a proper expression of denominational responsibility in a great city. A typical community of middle-class Americans needs to be churched and its energies reservoired; that requires church extension. A slum needs to be drained; that requires both cooperation in civic reform and participation in human salvage through rescue missions. Neither of these types of ministry so much as touches the fringe of the foreign colonies of our great city, so largely impervious to any normal American or Christian influence. Here is required that peculiar blending of the old and the new to be found in the work of our foreign-speaking pastors, who must do this work largely in the languages of their own kinsmen.

City missions should mean to us the organized effort of our churches in any given city to bring all of their resources to bear upon all of the problems of the city with which the gospel of Christ is concerned. Since Jesus the Christ was interested in everything that had to do with the redemption and welfare of the human race, we, his disciples, organized into churches, must also be similarly interested. It follows, therefore, that a Baptist city mission organization should grapple with every phase of endeavor in which the churches of our day ought to be interested.

We have too long neglected to emphasize the importance of cooperation. We have too often failed to plan comprehensively and wisely. It is the function of a city mission organization to draw together the best thought of all of our churches in any given city, and wisely and in a statesmanlike way to apply the lessons learned from experience to every phase of the whole group of problems confronting the Christian work in our great cities. With this conception of the purpose of the city mission organization, boundless opportunities are opened up before us.

The Home Mission Society is gathering valuable information and statistics, also training a staff of experts which are at the service of these city mission organizations and which will prove of inestimable value as these plans shall be more fully developed. By keeping in the closest touch with the State Convention of the given State, receiving aid and

inspiration from this larger unit, and at the same time bringing the reaction of the intensive work in the great cities to bear upon the State organizations, we shall develop unity of thought and continuity of effort from the local city mission society on through to the national organizations, which will enable us to do more efficient work and to accomplish larger results than ever before.

A City-wide Program

There should be a city-wide program for which all of the churches in the city should realize their responsibility. "No one lives to himself alone" is as true of the churches as it is of individuals. Your Committee would suggest that in each city a survey of the whole field be made and a comprehensive policy adopted; then if such a survey shows that new missions are needed, these should be wisely planned; but if, on the other hand, it shows that certain sections of the city have more Baptist churches than can be sustained properly, there should be a merging and recasting of the forces, in order that the largest service may be rendered. Only in this way can we develop strong and healthy churches able to support an aggressive missionary campaign. Such a campaign will enable us to assume our full responsibility for all of the work in a given territory and to make a more intelligent effort to accomplish the most.

Americanization Program

In this hour of national peril churches have responded admirably. They may perform a yet greater service in quickening and strengthening those forces and processes which shall ultimately fuse many races, severed by old-world hatred, into one people indissoluble. We must recognize that our national peril is here quite as much as overseas. We have not such a dismembered nation as Austria-Hungary, without the fusion of races or the bond of a common language, but we have our perils owing to our failure to amalgamate people, in our newly formed commonwealth. For this reason, for the past few months, in connection with our city mission organizations through Americanization mass-meetings, conducted chiefly in foreign languages, there has been an attempt to interpret the ideals of America and her altruistic war aims to those who have little opportunity to hear these ideals or aims.

These mass-meetings have been supplemented by classes for first-voters, particularly for women recently enfranchised, classes to teach English, and classes in American history and civics.

This program inaugurated by one of our city mission organizations has been taken up systematically and aggressively by our Home Mission Society with the cooperation of the Woman's Home Mission Society and the Publication Society. It should meet with the largest cooperation of every missionary organization and every church, whether in town or city, wherever New Americans are to be found. It is highly fortunate at

this hour that our denomination, by the emphasis which it has placed upon work for foreign-speaking peoples, has gotten the sympathetic attention of racial groups and foreign colonies which have not been otherwise permeated either by American or Christian influence. Fortunately, we have recognized the necessity of approaching foreign groups in a language that is intelligible, making a concession to the deeper feelings of those we have sought to win. Having made this approach through a foreign language to convey our religious message, we must not now permit a foreign language to become a barrier to the creation of a deeper national unity. On the other hand, we must not destroy the results of long years of sacrificial effort nor demolish constructive forces through prejudice of a foreign language or lack of appreciation of another people. The handling of this problem requires Christian statesmanship within the church itself. Your city mission organizations are endeavoring to deal with it intelligently.

Christian Centers

The Woman's Home Mission Society, in cooperation with the Home Mission Society, is arranging to establish Christian centers in the neglected parts of our great cities and other manufacturing communities. The plan, so far as developed, looks to the establishing of community houses, embodying most of the work of the social settlements, plus a positive evangelistic effort. We believe much good can be accomplished by means of such centers. The matter is reported here in order to give it widest publicity and to voice our hearty support.

On Federation

One of the most important lessons the present world war is teaching us is the value of cooperation. Needless waste and duplication must be avoided. It is worse than futile for us to allow an unnecessary multiplication of churches and Christian effort. Our boys are fighting shoulder to shoulder; they are sitting side by side in the army Y. M. C. A. huts; they are gaining comfort and strength from the same Bible and the same Christ while they are in the trenches. They will not forget these experiences when they come back from overseas.

Christianity is being put to the test in our great cities. The cost of conducting religious work in the cities is enormous and growing more expensive. It behooves us, therefore, to conserve our available assets as much as possible. If Christianity is to make the real progress that it should and bring its full force to bear upon the community, the denominations must learn to do team-work. In some places good progress is being made along these lines; in others, the competitive spirit controls.

We recommend that careful studies be made to ascertain just how much unnecessary competition and duplication exists; also that sincere efforts be made to get leaders of the various city missionary organizations

of each city together, and that comprehensive plans be made intelligently to cover the needs of the city. Many new conditions will face us. We must get at the situation in a larger and more comprehensive manner than ever before.

Membership Bureau

It is suggested that whenever members of our churches remove to another city, their names and addresses be sent to the executive officer of the city missionary organization, who will give them to the church best situated to minister to their needs. This will help to avoid much needless waste.

We have prepared the usual statistics showing the condition of our Baptist work in the various cities, also the correct names of the city organizations, with the names and addresses of executive officers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Gleiss, *Chairman,*
Frank L. Anderson,
S. E. Ewing,
H. A. Heath,
A. H. C. Morse,
J. J. Patterson,
G. R. Richards,
Charles H. Sears,
Orlando T. Steward.

City Mission Statistics

	Population	Percentage Foreign-born White	City Mission Society or Union	Superintendent or Exec. Secretary	Annual Expenditures through City Mission Society	Home Mission Society	State Convention	Woman's Home Mission Society	Publication Society	Total, including Funds not paid through City Mission Society
[illegible], N. Y.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible] Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	$5,896.60	$1,640.04	$4,126.73	$883.92	$600.00	$27,946.60
[illegible]port, Conn.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	.....	1,029.36	.....	900.00	.....	.....
[illegible], N. Y.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	17,082.77	2,262.50	1,500.00	1,260.00	800.00	19,309.12
[illegible], N. J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	4,102.42	400.00	1,150.00	600.00	.....	4,702.42
[illegible], Ill.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	19,516.65	6,901.45	1,066.13	5,980.00	715.00	28,251.21
[illegible]ton, Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	.....	200.00	.....	390.00	.....	.....
[illegible]d, Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	26,878.00	3,330.00	1,000.00	2,786.00	225.00	28,728.00
[illegible]mbus, Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible], Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	.....	360.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible]y, Colo.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	1,300.00	117.00	400.00	330.00	.....	1,000.00
[illegible]Moines, Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	2,060.00	600.00	500.00	.....	.....	2,400.00
[illegible]t, Mich.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	23,317.00	2,330.83	1,184.62	2,394.00	.....	25,711.00
[illegible] River, Mass.	119,893	43	No	No	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible] Rocks, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	.....	560.00	.....	660.00	.....	.....
[illegible], Conn.	98,915	.45	[illegible]	Yes	.....	350.00	.....	300.00	.....	2,000.00
[illegible], Ind.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	2,500.00	785.00	750.00	.....	325.00	2,825.00
[illegible] City, N. J.	250,000	.39	[illegible]	Yes	2,040.00	375.00	420.00	1,380.00	300.00	2,270.00
[illegible] City, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	9,765.42	.....	240.00	1,200.00	.....	11,045.42
[illegible], Mo.	[illegible]	.21	[illegible]	Yes	7,906.18	1,562.52	250.00	3,120.00	.....	12,338.70
[illegible]s Angeles, Cal.	[illegible]	.10	[illegible]	No	.....	509.92	.....	330.00	.....	.....
[illegible]well, Mass.	106,294	.41	[illegible]	No	.....	1,312.92	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible], Mass.	80,396	.37	[illegible]	Yes	131.35	1,000.00	.....	1,925.00	.....	208.55
[illegible]laukee, Wis.	436,338	.30	[illegible]	Yes	4,998.53	300.00	400.00	180.00	.....	5,398.53
[illegible]napolis, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	1,104.78	1,704.00	1,115.00	150.00	.....	3,434.78
[illegible].	300,000	.20	[illegible]	Yes	89,303.06	7,019.81	.....	6,150.00	2,400.00	93,123.06
[illegible]ark, N. J.	400,000	.32	[illegible]	Yes	.....	2,741.25	.....	[illegible]	.....	25,788.53
[illegible] York, Manhattan & Bronx	1,766,883	.45	[illegible]	No	.....	162.25	.....	1,404.00	1,922.00	.....
[illegible]klyn & [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	3,833.33	120.00	465.00	1,000.00	.....	4,833.33
[illegible]	2,250,000	.45	[illegible]	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible]kland, Cal.	150,174	.28	[illegible]	Yes	40,568.52	1,775.00	.....	1,200.00	1,460.00	42,650.30
[illegible], Neb.	250,000	.2[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	38,673.43	2,210.00	500.00	2,280.00	1,000.00	40,953.43
[illegible]terson, N. J.	126,000	.30	[illegible]	Yes	100.50	1,446.66	1,006.33	1,395.00	.....	3,284.50
[illegible]ladelphia, Pa.	1,750,000	.25	[illegible]	No	.....	1,210.32	.....	660.00	.....	.....
[illegible]tsburgh, Pa.	600,000	.20	[illegible]	Yes	10,953.91	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	11,553.91
[illegible]tland, Ore.	280,000	.31	[illegible]	Yes	24,161.98	1,963.36	3,500.00	600.00	150.00	24,761.98
[illegible]vidence, R. I.	224,326	.34	[illegible]	No	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible]chester, N. Y.	250,000	.27	[illegible]	Yes	4,394.02	500.00	4,000.00	[illegible]	.....	4,994.02
[illegible]. Louis, Mo.	800,000	.18	[illegible]	Yes	.....	1,325.00	.....	3,630.00	862.00	.....
[illegible]. Paul, Minn.	250,000	.26	[illegible]	Yes	2,162.00	833.33	200.00	.....	240.00	2,162.00
[illegible]n Francisco, Cal.	416,912	.32	Yes	Yes	.....	[illegible]	.....	3,516.00	.....	.....
[illegible]rton, Pa.	150,000	.27	Yes	Yes	1,350.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....	1,350.00
[illegible]attle, Wash.	350,000	.26	Yes	Yes	3,187.37	240.00	400.00	.....	.....	3,187.37
[illegible]pokane, Wash.	104,402	.21	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible]pringfield, Mass.	115,000	.33	Yes	Yes	.....	684.96	.....	330.00	.....	.....
[illegible]racuse, N. Y.	160,000	.22	Yes	Yes	4,394.02	500.00	4,000.00	[illegible]	.....	4,994.02
[illegible]oledo, Ohio	168,497	.19	Yes	No	.....	1,571.88	.....	.....	.....	1,020.00
[illegible]renton, N. J.	103,190	...	Yes	No	.....					
[illegible]Washington, D. C.	300,000	.08	Yes	Yes						
[illegible]orcester, Mass.	170,000	.33	Yes	No						
					$353,287.82	$54,984.36	$24,673.81	$53,323.92	$10,999.00	$437,291.76

Directory of City Mission Societies

Name of City	*Name of Organization*	*Name of President*	*Name of Secretary*
Albany, N. Y.	Albany Baptist City Missionary Union.		George B. Chaplain, 8 Hampton Street.
Boston, Mass.	Boston Baptist City Mission Society.	Joseph S. Swaim, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.	Rev. Willard E. Waterbury, 708 Ford Building, Boston.
Bridgeport, Conn.	Bridgeport Baptist Union.	W. V. Garner, 1161 Iramstan Avenue.	
Buffalo, N. Y.	The Buffalo Baptist Union.	L. H. Stickle, 294 Baynes Street.	Rev. J. J. Patterson,* 210 Ashland Avenue.
Camden, N. J.	Camden Baptist Church Extension Society.	J. Milton Slim, 240 Linden Street.	Rev. F. W. Overhiser, 424 Penn Street.
Chicago, Ill.	Baptist Executive Council of Chicago.	Shailer Mathews, D. D., University of Chicago.	F. L. Anderson, D. D.,* 125 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati Baptist Church Union.	A. W. Davis, V. P., Mt. Auburn.	Thos. Shipley.
Cleveland, Ohio	The Cleveland Baptist City Mission Society.	H. P. Donner, 3804 Payne Avenue.	Rev. Gerald R. Richards,* 1234 Schofield Bldg.
Dayton, Ohio	Dayton Baptist Union.	Roger Williams Press Company.	
Denver, Colo.	The Baptist City Mission Society of Denver.	No report.	
Des Moines, Iowa	Baptist Union of Des Moines.	G. W. Lee, 1735 Pontiac Avenue.	C. B. Means, 185 South Pearl Street.
Detroit, Mich.	The Detroit Baptist Union.	A. C. Hanger, 526 E. Locust St.	Rev. B. F. Fellman, 3129 Fifth Street.
Fall River, Mass.	No organization.	W. W. Smith, 1103 Vinton Building.	Rev. H. C. Gleiss,* 1105 Vinton Building.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Baptist City Mission Society of Grand Rapids.	No report.	
Hartford, Conn.	Baptist Union.	No report.	
Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis City Mission Board.	O. L. Miller, 2060 North Capital Avenue.	Rev. W. J. Merrill, 1112 Pleasant Street.
Jersey City, N. J.	Hudson Baptist Association and Extension Society.	Rev. Leon Jermain Brace, 575 Summit Avenue, Jersey City.	Rev. M. T. Shelford, Ph. D., 820 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J.
Kansas City, Kans.	Kansas City, Kans., Baptist Mission Society.	C. B. Hewlett, 709 Minnesota Avenue.	Rev. C. A. Earl, 43 North First Street.
Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City Baptist Union.	E. G. Trimble, 411 Commerce Building.	Rev. C. P. Jones, 1310 Ewing Avenue.
Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society.	J. A. Rosesteel.	Rev. J. B. Fox, 501 Columbia Building.
Lowell, Mass.	No organization.		
Lynn, Mass.	No organization.		
Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee Baptist Union.	H. L. Bannister, 97 18th St.	Rev. D. W. Hulburt,† 1717 Wells St.

Minneapolis, Minn.	Baptist Union of Minneapolis.	C. W. Sawyer, 1400 Washington Avenue, North.	
Newark, N. J.	Newark Baptist Union.	Chas. D. Brady, 671 Broad Street.	
New Haven, Conn.	Baptist Union.	No report.	
New York, Manhattan and Bronx	New York City Baptist Mission Society.		Rev. Charles H. Sears,* 56 Washington Square.
Brooklyn and Queens	The Baptist Church Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens.	Harry E. Bailey, 1428 Fifty-sixth Street, Brooklyn.	Rev. T. J. Whitaker, 1119 Jefferson Avenue.
Oakland, Cal.	Baptist Extension Society of Alameda County.	No report.	
Omaha, Neb.	The Baptist Social Union of Greater Omaha.	M. G. Macleod, 123 South Thirty-fifth Avenue.	Rev. Roy E. York, 2635 Garfield Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Paterson, N. J.	No organization.		
Philadelphia, Pa.	Baptist Union of Philadelphia and Vicinity.	Ray L. Hudson, 1744 Erie Avenue, Philadelphia.	Rev. Orlando F. Stevens, 1701 Chestnut Street.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh Baptist Association.	Rev. E. T. Colpitts, 1343 Shirley Farms Terrace.	Rev. A. P. Miles, The Mason Building.
Portland, Ore.	Commission on City Missions of the Oregon Baptist State Convention Board.	Jeff. H. Irish, Eugene, Ore.	O. C. Wright,† D. D., 405 Tilford Building, Portland.
Providence, R. I.	No organization.		
Rochester, N. Y.	Rochester Baptist City Mission Society.	Kendall B. Castle, Granite Building.	F. H. Brown, care of Davis Machine Tool Company, Inc.
St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Baptist Mission Board.	[illegible] Bank Building.	[illegible] Building
St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul Baptist City Union.		Rev. Edgar Valiant, 869 Randolph Street.
San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco Baptist Church Extension Society.	No report.	
Scranton, Pa.	Baptist City Mission Society of Scranton and Vicinity.	E. S. Williams, 732 Washington Avenue.	Rev. W. G. Watkins, 1300 West Gilman Street, Seattle.
Seattle, Wash.	Seattle Baptist Council.	L. L. Mueller, 410 Smith Tower.	C. L. Merrill, Y. M. C. A. Building, Seattle.
Spokane, Wash.	No organization.		
Springfield, Mass.	Springfield Baptist Mission Union.	Rev. E. L. Jones, 1145 State Street.	Robert B. Fisher, 37 Sheldon Street.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Missionary Social Union	Rev. B. C. Barrett, 206 Green Street.	Rev. J. D. Wilson, 608 East Washington Street.
Toledo, Ohio	Toledo Baptist Union.	No report.	
Trenton, N. J.	Trenton Baptist City Mission Society.	No report.	
Washington, D. C.	Missionary Committee Columbia Association.	[illegible] Columbia Road, N. W.	Rev. J. W. Many, 3304 Alabama Avenue, S. E.
Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Baptist City Mission Board.	[illegible] Street.	

* Men giving full time to city mission work. † State Secretary.

95. The following resolution was presented by Secretary G. N. Brink, of New York, and, on his motion, after discussion by Secretary W. E. Chalmers, of Pennsylvania, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Present world conditions are causing readjustments of far-reaching significance among the twelve million negro citizens in our land; and,

WHEREAS, The new problems presented by these changes can be solved only by a sympathetic and intelligent Christian cooperation on the part of all who are affected thereby; and,

WHEREAS, Such cooperation requires that the facts be ascertained and carefully studied, and that constructive plans be made for a helpful service in the solving of the problems presented. Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that a Special Joint Commission on the Interests of Our Negro Citizens, which shall represent both the Northern and the Southern Baptist Conventions, should be appointed to gather the facts, interpret them, and report back to the Conventions their findings with recommendations as to ways in which the two Conventions, jointly and severally, can most effectively aid in the solution of the problems presented. Be it further

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention be and hereby is authorized to appoint seven members on such a commission; and that the Committee be instructed in the name of this Convention to invite the Southern Baptist Convention now in session at Hot Springs to appoint a like number of members on this Special Joint Commission; and, be it also

Resolved, That this Commission shall have the power to invite to sit with it, as may seem wise, representatives of the negroes themselves.

96. Rev. Joseph Clark, of the Congo, conducted a devotional service.

97. The following report of the Board of Education was presented by Secretary F. W. Padelford, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Board of Education

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

At this tenth anniversary of the Convention the Board of Education presents its seventh annual report. The first suggestion for the organization of a Board of Education was made at the third session of the Convention in Portland, Ore., in 1909. The Board was created at the fourth session in Chicago, in 1910. This Board was one of the first permanent organizations of the Convention, arising out of the conviction

that the time had come for us to undertake Christian education as a denominational task. For the first few years the Board had rather a precarious existence owing to the lack of sufficient financial support. But at this tenth anniversary of the Convention, the Board of Education may fairly claim to have outlived the experimental stage and to have attained the strength of maturity and permanency. The support of every kind which the Board is now receiving is evidence that the denomination has reached the point of readiness for a forward movement in this most important phase of Christian service.

The Year in Review

In some important respects our present report differs from all its predecessors. This has been a year of arrested development, and yet, it has been a year of real triumph. For the last three years the Board of Education has been bending all its energies to the attainment of the educational goals of the Five Year Program. We have set ourselves definitely to the task of reaching each of these goals before that period shall have expired. Last year we reported that we had made distinct progress toward each of them, and that we had full expectation of attaining all of them. But then came the war.

Let us refresh our memories as to these educational goals in the Program.

> "Student pastors in twenty-five universities, one thousand Baptist students in theological seminaries, fifteen thousand in colleges and universities, and six million dollars for additional educational endowment and equipment at home and abroad."

The War and Our Colleges

A year ago none of us had dreamed how seriously this war was to affect our whole educational program in America. If we had recalled the inroads which the Civil War made upon our educational system we should have foreseen something of the present situation.

The war has demonstrated the strength and glory of our American colleges and universities. We have heard much in former years to the effect that education has little practical value. It has been widely said that the years spent in college or university are wasted years; that education unfits a man for success in business; that it renders him incapable of leadership. We shall never hear these remarks again from any intelligent man. If there is any one thing this war has demonstrated, it is the practical value of education.

When war was declared a year ago last April and the War Department faced the necessity of finding a large number of officers for its new army, it turned first of all to the American college and university. It did not turn in vain. These institutions immediately responded and poured

forth their best. The exact figures have been gathered from one hundred and forty-six institutions, and it has been found that they had given, last November, 14,264 of their students to the war. On this basis there are not less than forty thousand young men who a year ago were students in American colleges who are now in the army and navy.

The officers of this new American army are very largely college trained men. At the officers' training-camps last season there were about forty thousand men, eighty-five per cent of whom were college students or college graduates. The commissions went very largely to the college men. It is estimated that eighty-five per cent of these new officers are men with college education. When the second camps were opened the War Department sought to fill them with educated men.

The greatest care of all has been taken in selecting men for the aviation department. At first it was required that every man must be a college graduate. Now it is necessary for a man to have had the equivalent of at least two years in college before he is accepted. We certainly need no further testimony to demonstrate the practical value of education in training men for the most trying positions in life. The colleges have already covered themselves with glory. Nowhere in America have the fires of patriotism burned so brightly as on the campus of the American college. It has been with difficulty that the officers have been able to retain any of their male students. Every student is anxious to do his bit.

The contribution of these colleges may be illustrated by the example of our oldest American university. Harvard published last December a list of the activities of her professors, students, and graduates in the war. The list contained the names of 5,095 of her sons. There were in the army 2,000; in the Reserve Officers' Corps 1,000; in the navy 713; in foreign armies 122; in the Red Cross service 220; in the ambulance service 420; in the other branches of service 620. There are 116 professors giving entire time to the government and 100 part time. Harvard has been conducting through the year another reserve officers training-school with 1,885 enrolled; a radio school with 2,000; a naval cadet school with 150; a school for the Quartermaster's Department; two military courses, a naval course, and a course in military medicine. The college is supporting four base hospitals in France. Eight of its buildings are used entirely for military purposes and four others in part. What Harvard is doing other colleges are doing in proportion to their means and size.

The students in our Baptist colleges have not been slackers by any means. The reports indicate that 2,196 young men who were enrolled in these colleges last year or this have gone into service. In addition, over 3,370 alumni are also known to be enlisted in the army and navy.

Two facts stand out clearly. We shall not be able to attain our goal of fifteen thousand students in college in this five-year period. All hope of that is gone unless the war comes to a sudden close. But we have done

something better. We have sent a splendid group of trained men into our national service to help win this war and to secure the triumph of the democratic principles for which our fathers died.

The second fact stands out clearly. Our colleges have demonstrated the value of the great investments which have been made in them. They have proved the wisdom of the men who have put their money into them. There has been criticism of our colleges that they have never justified their enormous investments. If they have never vindicated themselves before, they have done so now. It takes some such striking demonstration to convince some men.

But the fact that our colleges were able in a few weeks to present to the government material for thirty-five thousand officers is sufficient to justify any investment. Germany laughs and says that we take green men, put shoulder-straps on them, and call them officers. But Germany does not know that these are thoroughly disciplined men trained for leadership. What would this great unprepared nation have done without these men in this crisis? These colleges ought never again to lack money. An intelligent and grateful nation ought to give them gladly all the funds they need to prepare leaders for national life. Some of these colleges by reason of the contribution they have made are now facing serious deficits. Certainly our men will not permit these institutions which saved the nation to bear crushing burdens now. Not for their own sake merely, but for the sake of the service which they must render, they must be supported. Some men are saying that these war days are no time for our colleges to be asking for money. There is an adage about the goose that lays the golden egg that ought not to be forgotten now. Our hope for world leadership in the new day lies in our American colleges and universities.

The War and the Ministry

Another serious effect upon our educational work has been created by the war. We had expressed the ambition to have one thousand young men in our theological seminaries preparing for the ministry and missionary work. Not that we need that relative annual increase in the total number of our ministers, but that we do need a great increase in the number of our educated ministers.

But that ambition has also been shattered. The war has spoiled these hopes. The total attendance at our Northern seminaries last year was nine hundred and ninety-seven. This year it is eight hundred and eighteen. The attendance at our seminaries has not been so seriously affected as the attendance at the seminaries of other denominations. We have only begun to feel this influence. Our classes will become smaller as the war goes on. We would not have it otherwise. If our students for the ministry fail to feel the call of this hour, they cannot be the kind of ministers we shall want when this war is over. Any man who presses into

the seminary to avoid the draft cannot minister to the men who will return from the front.

We must not be seriously disturbed if some of our seminaries should have to close their doors. The final result of this war is not going to be detrimental to the ministry. When it is over we are going to have an accession of strong young men who have caught a new vision and a passion for service. The final result cannot fail to be good.

If there is a temporary diminution in the number of trained young men, the church may have a new appreciation of the value of a trained ministry and may give its attention to this matter as it has not done for years.

There is one point at which we shall feel the pinch in the diminution of our ministerial students, and that is in the recruits for foreign service. If the war goes on for two or three years we may face a crisis at this point. It may mean that our Foreign Mission Society will have to appeal to many young pastors and ask them to face again the question as to whether they are not more needed at this critical time in the Orient than in the Occident.

The war is making it perfectly evident that the church can no longer depend upon untrained men for its leadership. The necessity for trained leadership has been made apparent in every phase of modern life. Religion and the church can furnish no exception. If the church is to keep pace with the times and commend its message to this new world, it too must have a highly trained leadership. It can no longer depend upon untrained men or half-trained men. We must make no mistake at this point. The United States Government has determined to appoint as chaplains in the army and navy men who have had a full college course and a complete professional training. If we must have this type of man to serve in the war, how can we hope successfully to put the great tasks of world construction in the hands of other than thoroughly trained leaders? We need to increase greatly our number of educated ministers at the earliest feasible moment.

It has been suggested that now that our choicest young men are going to the war and not to the seminary, we would better let down the bars and admit many partially trained men to our schools of theology. This is no time to follow this dangerous course. Now is the day when we should raise our standard and not lower it. When the world is putting more severe tests to men in every other profession, we cannot reverse the policy in the church. Would that we Baptists could see the handwriting on the wall and set a new standard for our ministry that would give us a new position in the world!

This situation, however, must force the church to take up the question of recruiting for its ministry with renewed zeal. Most men receive their strong impressions for the ministry in their early teens. In the face of the probable shortage the church ought to begin at once a concerted movement, not to get young boys to commit themselves to the ministry, but to plant the seeds in the hearts of its best and most promising boys.

No better time will ever be found than now when their older brothers are giving their lives for a great cause.

We are not disheartened by the present situation. While this has been a year of arrested development, we believe that when the sunshine of peace once again floods the earth the church will reap a rich harvest among its choice young men and women, who will give themselves in a great service that this deluge may never again overwhelm the earth.

The University Pastors

It was to be expected that the work of the Board of Education would suffer at a third point as a result of the war. The life of our great universities has been disorganized, and the work of university pastors has suffered accordingly. Some of our men have gone to the war. Some have resigned to take other positions. In some universities it has been impossible to develop the work. There have been local complications at one or two points. We have found it impossible to secure the right type of men to fill vacancies. We have to report therefore a most unsatisfactory year. Our staff of men giving full time has been reduced to five. These men are at Cornell, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota, and Colorado. We have had men giving part time at Columbia, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, California, and the Iowa Teachers College.

We have not changed our convictions that the Board has a most important service to render in the university field, and despite war conditions we are determined to press this work as strongly as we can.

The Financial Campaigns

One year ago we reported that the year then closed had been one of great financial activity. There has probably never been a year in the history of our schools when so many financial campaigns were in progress or when so many thousands of dollars had been subscribed for our institutions. We reported that the campaigns under way had as their goals not less than $22,450,000, of which $9,666,919 had been pledged.

We anticipated that this present year would see a marked recession of interest in this line. We expected that the interest of our people in the war, and the many funds which must be raised for the war, would mean that little could possibly be done for our colleges.

Reports indicate that the situation is far better than we had anticipated. The table appended shows that the amounts pledged to the various campaigns during the year have been $1,397,754.75. Deducting the figures for the University of Chicago, we find that our other institutions have received pledges amounting to $1,342,254.75.

One year ago we reported that the additions to the funds of all our schools for the first two years of the period of the Five Year Program

amounted to $6,968,905. We report now that there has been added to this amount $3,599,190.24 more, making a total of $10,568,094.24. Deducting from this total the amount which has been received by the University of Chicago, we find that there has been added during these first three years to the endowment and equipment of our mission schools $467,376.95, and to other schools at home $3,800,756.29, a total of $4,268,133.24 to count upon the Five Year Program. This indicates that we are well on our way to the attainment of our financial goal.

What the next two years have in store no man knows. The war may completely upset all our plans, but unless it does so to a much greater degree than we can now foresee, we ought to secure our full six million dollars.

ADDITIONS TO EQUIPMENT AND ENDOWMENT DURING THE FIVE YEAR PERIOD

Mission schools, 1915-1916	$304,800.00	
Mission schools, 1916-1917	129,038.00	
Mission schools, 1917-1918	33,538.95	
		$467,376.95
Schools at home, 1915-1916	$1,301,075.00	
Schools at home, 1916-1917	1,317,346.00	
Schools at home, 1917-1918	1,182,335.29	
		3,800,756.29
To count on Five Year Program		$4,268,133.24
University of Chicago, 1915-1916	$1,116,147.00	
University of Chicago, 1916-1917	2,800,498.00	
University of Chicago, 1917-1918	2,383,316.00	
		6,299,961.00
Total added to all funds		$10,568,094.24

PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGNS

Name of School	Amount Sought	Amount Pledged
1. Board of Education	$500,000	$175,000
2. Alderson	100,000	85,000
3. Berkeley	360,000	97,750
4. Bethel	50,000	34,506
5. Broaddus	150,000	15,000

Name of School	Amount Sought	Amount Pledged
6. Carleton		88,566
7. Chicago	15,000,000	7,703,500
8. Chicago Training	500,000	
9. Colby	500,000	333,000
10. Colorado	100,000	83,000
11. Denison	1,000,000	775,000
12. Grand Island	125,000	32,501
13. [illegible]		[illegible]
14. Hillsdale		1,000
15. Kalamazoo		25,000
16. Keuka	500,000	80,000
17. Keystone	100,000	50,000
18. McMinnville	250,000	274,493
19. Newton	150,000	143,000
20. Ottawa	400,000	341,082
21. Peddie	250,000	248,470
22. Philadelphia Training	200,000	68,000
23. Redlands	500,000	65,260
24. Rio Grande		6,000
25. Shurtleff	250,000	32,000
26. Sioux Falls	250,000	165,175
27. Southwest		4,000
28. Union of Iowa	1,000,000	230,000
29. William Jewell	500,000	147,151
	$22,735,000	$11,293,954

The Financial Efforts of the Board

The Board has confined its direct campaign work during the year to four fields. Doctor Lyon spent the months of last spring and fall in assisting the Newton Theological Institution to complete a fund of $150,000. New England, like other States on the Atlantic seaboard, was the first to feel the shock of the war. This struck with full force just after Doctor Lyon had begun his work and affected his campaign seriously. It was felt to be wise to discontinue the active work in October, but as it was, the fund was brought up to $130,000. There still

remains about $20,000 to be secured. This ought to be secured before long.

Doctor Lyon spent the months of October and November and most of December in South Dakota endeavoring to complete the campaign begun the year before to raise $125,000 within the State of South Dakota for Sioux Falls College. In this work Doctor Lyon had the able assistance of the president of the college, the president of the board of trustees, and others. This campaign was fully completed December 31.

Doctor Lyon devoted the months of January, February, and March to directing a campaign to raise $100,000 for the Colorado Woman's College. The campaign has been pushed into all sections of that great State, where the Baptists are not any too numerous. Subscriptions are now coming in well, and the trustees believe that by fall the full amount can be secured.

Doctor Lyon is now directing a campaign in West Virginia to raise $150,000 for Broaddus Institute, a junior college.

The demands on Doctor Lyon's time were so many more than he could possibly meet that last summer the Board added Rev. Walter J. Sparks to its staff as a field secretary. Mr. Sparks had had long experience in denominational work, especially with the Publication Society. During the last six months, however, Mr. Sparks has been raising funds for Peddie Institute, our splendid school for boys in New Jersey. He has raised over $100,000, largely within the State. This, together with funds pledged by the trustees, adds $250,000 to the property of this institution. In the future Mr. Sparks may devote some time to campaigns for separate institutions, but his main work will be to raise permanent funds for the Board.

Other Campaigns

Other campaigns have been going on during the year to which the Board has rendered no assistance. Doctor Price and his coworkers have made commendable progress in their efforts for Ottawa. At last report they had secured $341,082.99. There is still needed about $50,000.

The Berkeley Divinity School has raised $37,000 for its new and much needed building. Dr. Myron W. Haynes has devoted the winter to inaugurating a campaign for $500,000 to reestablish Keuka College and Cook Academy in New York State. As reported a month ago $80,000 has been subscribed. Doctor Haynes' wonderful ability in raising educational funds assures success to this campaign. Our Swedish brethren are now raising funds to clear their seminary and academy at St. Paul from debt. Our Scandinavian friends never allow themselves to fail at such a task.

Our Own Finances

For the first time in our history the Board is able to come before you without a tale of wo as to its own finances. This year we have had an apportionment of our own to the churches, and they have responded generously. Whereas they contributed last year to the Convention on

the apportionment $20,615.40, they have this year contributed to the Board of Education $37,971.48. This has left us a good working balance, and with conservative management we hope to get through this next year without borrowing funds. It is our conviction that the Board, now at the beginning of its own financing, should build up a working capital and not have to live on borrowed money and pay out interest to banks. We plan to keep our financing in advance and not in arrears.

The Board of Education has been greatly benefited by the success of the Laymen's Campaign. The Board has been able to make some contribution to the campaign through the service of its executive secretary, who was selected by Doctor Haggard as his associate director. The Board has gladly contributed both his salary and expenses during nearly the entire campaign.

The $175,000 which we hope to receive will enable the Board to meet all its outstanding obligations. A greater gain, however, by far, has been secured in the recognition by the denomination of its obligation for education. This is the most important and most significant gain which the Board of Education has secured since its organization. This recognition is an acknowledgment that the task of Christian education belongs, like the task of Christian missions, to the whole denomination. This is something which has never been acknowledged before. It is a revolution in our denomination. Heretofore New England has said to the Inland Empire, "What have I to do with thee?" New York has said to Oregon: "Of what concern to me are your schools and colleges? What is it to me whether your children are ignorant or educated?" Now the entire denomination from Atlantic to Pacific has said: "We are one; in the education of our children we have an equal interest and an equal responsibility." This recognition means the difference between success and failure for the whole educational enterprise of our denomination.

Union College of Iowa

We have referred in our last two reports to the new Union College of Iowa into which our Baptist interests in Central and Des Moines Colleges have been merged. Another important step has now been taken in the promotion of this interest. The trustees of Union College have recently purchased the entire property of Highland Park College, and have already removed to the new location. This institution owned an extensive plant on the highest point of land in the city of Des Moines, with twenty acres and seven buildings, four of them large brick structures. There are two dormitories, an administration and chapel building, and a recitation and laboratory building. There are also two good residences and an athletic field. This property, certainly worth $350,000, was purchased for $175,000. This solves a serious problem for the new college, as it furnishes it at once with a good plant and ample accommodations for a large development. The Highland Park College was taken over

as a going concern, and a considerable body of students was thus added at once to Union College.

Highland Park was a private institution under Presbyterian patronage. It had emphasized technical and vocational training. The combination of the two institutions has had another decided advantage in that it has made another elimination from the complicated educational situation in Iowa. We have made a very distinct gain at this point. The campaign for endowment for the new college is being pushed vigorously, but this new step on the part of the trustees, assuring the college of an excellent plant for development, ought to stir the Baptists of Iowa to most generous giving. If they respond at all adequately, there will be a new day educationally for our people in that State.

Baptist Education Day

We must call attention again to Baptist Education Day. The last Sunday in February in each year has been set apart by the Northern Baptist Convention as Education Day. This is the day recognized by all student bodies and by all evangelical churches as the Day of Prayer for Colleges. The day has a wide recognition in all other denominations, but we have thus far been unable to interest our Baptist pastors or churches in the day. Very few churches have taken any notice of the day at all. We are not concerned about the observance of days, but we think that this comparative lack of interest in this day of prayer for our children is only another evidence of the fact to which we have been seeking to call attention from the first, viz., that as Baptists we care all too little about the education of our children or the training of leaders who can make our denomination an effective force in this new day of universal education.

The Call to Baptists

One thing has become perfectly clear in these days of war. The place of the educated man and woman in America is now fixed. The position of leadership can never be taken from them. If this had never been true before, the war has determined it now. The race may not be to the swift nor the battle to the strong, but the leadership of the world's life must be to the trained and educated men and women.

Baptists must now determine the position they wish to take in the reconstruction of the world's life. The crisis in the world's history is also bringing a crisis in the history of American Baptists. It is going to be a new world when the war is over. The people who make any appreciable contribution to its remaking will do so because they are qualified to direct the world's thinking.

We wish we could make our denomination feel the seriousness of our situation as we see it. We are jealous that our denomination shall make its full contribution to the remaking of this world. We believe it has the opportunity. We believe it has the message. But will we do it?

We are sometimes told that the day of the Baptists has gone, that they have fulfilled their mission. We do not believe this for a moment. But we do believe that it is in danger of passing. And this, not because we have no message, but because we have an insufficient number of qualified messengers. It is imperative for us to recognize that in this day no group of people can lead the world who are not trained for leadership.

The future is in our hands. The die will soon be cast. The time is short. What we do we must do quickly. Our whole position in the future life of the world is now at stake. Can we, before it is too late, convince our people that if we want any appreciable part in the remaking of the world, we must have a competent, trained leadership and a constituency that is so thoroughly educated that it can gain the attention of a world that is going to school?

We stand as your watchmen upon the walls, not to sound an alarm, but to utter a great challenge. Our fathers were the world's first great democrats, the founders of Christian democracy. We, their sons, may be the leaders in this day in giving to the world a democracy that is safe because it is Christian. All we need are the trained leaders and the educated people. Baptists! will you give your children a chance to fill this great rôle? Baptists! we challenge you to face this new day.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
ERNEST D. BURTON, *Chairman*,
FRANK W. PADELFORD, *Secretary*.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., MAY 16, 1918.

REPORT OF FRANK L. MINER, TREASURER

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918

I. RECEIPTS

1. C. A. Marsh, Acting Treasurer, American Baptist Education Society	$2,025.95	
2. First Baptist Church, Lincoln, to apply on pastor's salary	100.00	
3. Sale of pamphlets	4.54	
4. Individuals (special gifts for educational purposes)	654.25	
		$2,784.74
5. Churches		37,971.48
		$40,756.22

II. Disbursements

1. University pastors' salaries		$7,568.51
2. Executive Secretary: Salary	$3,999.96	
Traveling expenses	1,725.70	
		5,725.66
3. Field Secretaries (2): Salaries	$7,333.26	
Traveling expenses	2,351.27	
		9,684.53
4. Chairman, Executive Committee, office and traveling expenses		406.56
5. Office expense (rent, light, stenographer, etc., Boston office)		1,842.80
6. Treasurer's expense (office supplies, stenographer, postage, etc.)		207.01
7. Council of Church Boards of Education		895.82
8. Traveling expenses, Board and Committees		345.47
9. Advertising (Baptist Education Day)		157.26
10. Collection cost (to secretaries for State collections)	$299.75	
11. Interest on borrowed money	179.95	
		479.70
12. Printing and stationery		371.76
13. Bank balance	$15,590.50	
Less outstanding checks	2,519.36	
		13,071.14
		$40,756.22

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15, 1918.

Mr. Frank L. Miner,
Treasurer, Baptist Board of Education,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the undersigned has checked your report and found all entries on same to be correct. We have checked your deposits and check register and find same to agree with your bank balance, which is $13,071.14, which amount is properly set out in your statement, and leaves your balance agreeing with the balance as shown by your bank statement.

Very truly yours,

Roscoe C. Morrow,
Assistant Cashier, People's Savings Bank.

RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Totals by States

April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918

Arizona	[illegible]
California	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]
Connecticut	623.07
Delaware	[illegible]
Idaho	176.93
Illinois	2,572.02
Indiana	1,320.20
Iowa	2,330.21
Kansas	757.70
Maine	260.51
Massachusetts	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]
Missouri	19.83
Montana	55.00
Nebraska	1,027.49
Nevada	6.00
New Hampshire	[illegible]
New Jersey	2,558.66
New York	6,082.89
North Dakota	[illegible]
Ohio	1,894.13
Oregon	561.03
Pennsylvania	3,913.59
Rhode Island	791.99
South Dakota	162.50
Utah	81.80
Vermont	[illegible]
Washington	396.94
West Virginia	244.55
Wisconsin	1,240.10
Wyoming	31.00
Washington, D. C.	6.12
Miscellaneous	2.33
Total	$37,971.48

Table Number I

Baptist Educational Institutions in the Northern States

Figures on Map	Name	Location	Total Students	College Students	Faculty	No. of Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Endowment	Income
1	Berkeley	Berkeley, Cal.	16	2	4	3	$32,500	$67,400	$5,800
2	Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	414	299	21	Incl. in Univ.		391,327	68,200
3	Colgate	Hamilton, N. Y.	57	17	13	1	Included in Colgate University.		
4	Crozer	Upland, Pa.	71	39	11	11	200,000	856,155	47,013
5	Kansas City	Kansas City, Kans.	40	12	5	2	162,000	26,000	20,000
6	Newton	Newton Center, Mass.	60	44	8	7	217,750	938,348	46,904
7	Northern	Chicago, Ill.	61	.....	5	....	.....	.....	.....
8	Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.	99	48	15	4	334,684	1,837,137	74,815
	8 Theological	Seminaries	818	461	82	28	$946,934	$4,116,367	$262,732
9	Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	92	.....	6	1	$200,000	$17,506	$27,354
10	Kansas	Kansas City, Kans.	24	.....	....	1	Included in Kansas City Seminary.		
11	Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.	66	.....	8	1	140,000	14,000	21,433
12	Danish	Des Moines, Iowa	12	.....	2	....	.....	30,000	1,700
13	Hungarian	Cleveland, Ohio	11	.....	3	....	.....	.....	.....
14	Norwegian	Chicago, Ill.	8	.....	1	....	.....	15,000	1,800
15	Russian	New York, N. Y.	24	.....	2	....	.....	.....	.....
16	Slovak	Chicago, Ill.	20	.....	3	....	.....	.....	.....
17	Swedish	St. Paul, Minn.	18	.....	4	1	150,000	.....	23,702
	9 Training	Schools	275	.....	29	4	$490,000	$76,506	$75,989
18	Bates	Lewiston, Me.	486	486	33	10	$515,068	$885,794	$116,252
19	Brown	Providence, R. I.	937	937	74	30	2,000,000	4,500,000	327,000
20	Bucknell	Lewisburg, Pa.	589	524	41	16	723,000	536,245	166,115
21	Carleton	Northfield, Minn.	491	460	39	12	987,349	1,106,798	142,000
22	Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	10,448	5,016	383	40	11,374,329	24,760,209	1,991,832
23	Colby	Waterville, Me.	349	349	26	12	368,892	873,924	99,016
24	Colgate	Hamilton, N. Y.	434	434	40	13	931,278	2,181,816	187,034
25	Denison	Granville, Ohio	530	530	50	20	1,250,000	1,250,000	119,000
26	Franklin	Franklin, Ind.	252	249	16	5	211,733	390,724	63,234
27	Grand Island	Grand Island, Neb.	89	44	12	5	100,000	43,350	21,207
28	Hillsdale	Hillsdale, Mich.	437	235	18	6	175,732	427,077	36,216
29	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, Mich.	227	219	17	4	209,449	625,044	50,935
30	McMinnville	McMinnville, Ore.	215	109	16	4	103,559	166,860	48,180
31	Ottawa	Ottawa, Kans.	250	177	21	5	114,000	285,942	38,863
32	Redlands	Redlands, Cal.	192	156	20	6	230,317	105,041	56,326
33	Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.	692	509	50	12	1,337,880	2,336,000	150,000
34	Shurtleff	Alton, Ill.	108	97	11	8	105,223	182,383	25,700
35	Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	108	55	9	2	125,000	25,000	13,255
36	Temple	Philadelphia, Pa.	3,696	750	270	2	438,284	.....	240,762
37	Union	Des Moines, Iowa	832	622	28	8	380,000	200,000	65,000
38	Vassar	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1,097	1,097	133	20	3,264,465	1,669,125	597,682
39	William Jewell	Liberty, Mo.	339	238	21	13	474,276	212,508	29,018
	22 Colleges		22,808	13,393	1328	253	$25,419,834	$42,783,840	$4,584,627

Table Number I

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE NORTHERN STATES—Continued

Figures on Map	Name	Location	Total Students	College Students	Faculty	No. of Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Endowment	Income
40	Adelphia	Seattle, Wash.	37	.....	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	$5,721
41	Bradda[illegible]	Pl[illegible]i W. Va.	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	200,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
42	Cedar Valley	Osage, Iowa	200	.....	16	4	50,000	70,678	5,491
43	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	137	18	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	17,922
44	Frances Shimer	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	143	[illegible]3	18	[illegible]	164,433	104,302	49,510
45	Hardin	Mexico, Mo.	200	[illegible]4	[illegible]	[illegible]	195,000	100,000	52,000
46	Keuka	Keuka Park, N. Y.	Closed		....	[illegible]	170,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
47	La Grange	La Grange, Mo.	112	17	7	[illegible]	70,600	7,036	6,000
48	Rio Grande	Rio Grande, Ohio	420	78	12	[illegible]	60,000	73,000	9,876
49	Stephens	Columbia, Mo.	343	204	28	[illegible]	250,000	40,000	98,000
	10 Junior Colleges		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$1,510,033	$440,016	$254,520
50	Alderson	Alderson, W. Va.	95	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	$25,000	.....	$7,000
51	Bethel	St. Paul, Minn.	143	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	Included in Swed. Training School.		
52	Coburn	Waterville, Me.	80	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	96,000	$10,003	12,000
53	Colby	New London, N. H.	170	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	200,000	140,012	15,000
54	Cook	Montour Falls, N. Y.	Closed		.....	[illegible]	100,000	16,000	.....
55	Doane	Granville, Ohio	113	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	200,000	38,700	20,000
56	Hebron	Hebron, Me.	157	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	230,355	217,753	65,680
57	Higgins	Charleston, Me.	87	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	75,000	21,000	6,479
58	Keystone	Factoryville, Pa.	75	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	100,000	24,000	22,000
59	Maine Central	Pittsfield, Me.	250	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	120,460	62,000	29,905
60	Peddie	Hightstown, N. J.	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	366,587	133,117	193,283
61	Pillsbury	Owatonna, Minn.	230	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	200,000	300,000	49,000
62	Ricker	Houlton, Me.	199	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	100,000	32,000	7,000
63	Southwest	Bolivar, Mo.	80	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	50,000	9,000	3,500
64	Suffield	Suffield, Conn.	175	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	230,000	75,000	40,000
65	Vermont	Saxtons River, Vt.	Closed		....	[illegible]	125,000	76,000	.....
66	Wayland	Beaver Dam, Wis.	125	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	210,000	270,820	39,777
67	Western Penn.	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	Closed		....	[illegible]	10,000	[illegible]	.....
68	Will Mayfield	Marble Hill, Mo.	140	.....	7	[illegible]	30,000	50,000	5,100
69	Worcester	Worcester, Mass.	226	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	600,000	150,000	140,000
	20 Academies.	.....	2,650	.....	184	95	$3,158,402	$1,687,570	$655,724
	69 Schools.	.....	28,296	13,817	1762	416	$31,525,203	$49,104,299	$5,833,592

This list includes a few schools founded by Baptists, but not now under Baptist control.

In seminary figures "College Students" means college graduates. In college figures it means students in four college classes.

Baptist Colleges & Schools of the Northern States

WASHINGTON
OREGON
CALIFORNIA
IDAHO
NEVADA
MONTANA
WYOMING
UTAH
ARIZONA
COLORADO
NEW MEXICO
N. DAKOTA
S. DAKOTA
NEBRASKA
KANSAS
OKLAHOMA
TEXAS
MINNESOTA
IOWA
MISSOURI
ARKANSAS
LOUISIANA
WISCONSIN
ILLINOIS
MICHIGAN
INDIANA
OHIO
KENTUCKY
TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI
ALABAMA
GEORGIA
FLORIDA
SOUTH CAROLINA
NORTH CAROLINA
VIRGINIA
W. VIRGINIA
PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK
MAINE
VERMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE
MASS.
CONN.
R.I.
N.J.
DEL.
MARYLAND

- THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES
- TRAINING SCHOOLS
- COLLEGES
- JUNIOR COLLEGES
- ACADEMIES

Summary of Revenue Statement and Other Receipts for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

For Purposes of Comparison with Similar Statements of Other Years and by Other Organizations

From	For Budget Purposes		For Debt	For Permanent Endowment	For Annuity Bonds	Other Items	Grand Totals
	General	Specific					
(a) Churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, etc..	$39,997.43	$100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$40,097.43
(b) Individuals	.....	654.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	654.25
(c) Legacies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(d) Annuity bond account	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(e) Income from permanent funds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(f) All other sources	4.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.54
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]

98. The following report of the Committee on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages was presented by Secretary C. A. Brooks, and, on his motion, after discussion by W. G. Brimson, of Illinois, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages

Owing to difficulties of transportation and the necessity for economy the Committee has not been called together this year. There will be a meeting in connection with this session of the Convention, and it is hoped that a more deliberate session can be held in the near future as important matters are demanding consideration. The chairman will endeavor to visit as many conferences as possible and report the work and aims of the Committee.

Apportionments Again

The Committee has been asked to reconsider one matter of great importance which was brought before the Convention last year, viz., the much belabored and troublesome question of multiple apportionments. The chairman was asked by the national Apportionment Committee to explain the situation which gave rise to the action taken last year. After considerable discussion the Apportionment Committee requested the foreign-speaking bodies to consider an alternative to the proposal of last year; namely, that instead of asking that they be relieved of any apportionment for education they accept a smaller apportionment for other items in the budget. This will enable the foreign-speaking bodies to be represented in all the work of the denomination, and justice can be secured by diminishing the total, in lieu of the extra demands for maintaining the special interests of the various bodies. The Committee on Foreign-speaking Bodies accepts the suggestion and asks that the National Apportionment Committee pass on this request to the State Apportionment Committees. It is further suggested that they recommend that some well-informed and capable representative of the foreign-speaking churches be placed on each State Apportionment Committee.

Uniting the Denomination on the Americanization Issue

The war has accentuated and intensified the issue between full and sincere identification with America and her interests and a passive or a divided allegiance. Americanization has come to have a definite significance. It represents as an objective the complete assimilation of the people of foreign antecedents into the life of America.

We are assured of the loyalty of the great majority of our Baptist brethren who use a foreign language in their service of public worship and the proclamation of the gospel to their fellow countrymen who would

otherwise be unevangelized. We are further convinced that the process of assimilation will be greatly accelerated by the war. Much genuine love for and appreciation of America which has been held in solution has been crystallized and precipitated by the shock of this war.

As a denomination we are just now called upon to face this situation more squarely than a year ago. The issues are more sharply drawn, and we have had time to find ourselves. We have hundreds of our members of foreign-speaking Baptist churches in the army and navy. We are daily receiving fresh assurance that our foreign-speaking Baptists realize that they have a common stake in this struggle, and that there can be no neutrality nor merely passive or secret loyalty.

It will, we trust, be of practical advantage to point out some ways in which we can all cooperate in advancing this holy cause and attaining the object so devoutly to be sought. That object is the complete unity of the denomination in all matters of brotherly fellowship, mutual understanding, and full cooperation in our common tasks.

We wish to suggest that there are some things which both our English and our foreign-speaking Baptists can do to attain this object.

What Our Foreign-speaking Baptists Can Do

1. Regard yourselves as just plain regular Baptists, and consider the language as an incidental thing which really should not be allowed to make any difference.

2. Mingle freely on all possible occasions in denominational gatherings, especially in local associations, State meetings, and the Northern Baptist Convention.

3. Encourage the use of the English language, especially in your Sunday Schools and among the young people, not because you are compelled to, but because you can share more fully in the life of America and the denomination.

4. Subscribe for and read faithfully some good denominational periodical in English, both a weekly and, of course, *Missions*.

5. Since you enjoy rights, recognize also duties as fellow members of a great denomination, and bear your full share in extending its influence and ministry. You have been aided with many thousands of dollars of missionary funds and really owe this to the denomination.

6. Trust your English-speaking brethren. They are no more nearly perfect than are you. They are worthy of your love and confidence, and if you knew them better you would be the first to say so.

What English-speaking Baptists Can Do

1. Respect our foreign-speaking Baptists. They represent great moral and spiritual reserves and resources. They have sacrificed more for their faith than the great majority of us.

2. Make a sincere and determined effort to understand their problems and endeavor to get their point of view. There is one, and it probably has some merit in it.

3. Regard them not as foreigners, but as brethren who use their mother tongue in worship. They are doing missionary work to make democracy safe for America and America a safe place for all of us.

4. Be patient with our foreign-speaking brethren and try to put yourself in their place. Many of them have been called upon to go through a Gethsemane of agony of which most of us have no experience or conception.

5. Mingle freely with our foreign-speaking brethren, invite them to your homes, make an effort to get into their life. It will be of mutual advantage.

6. Do not try to force a process which is essentially spiritual. The wind bloweth where it willeth, and while thou canst hear the sound thereof, thou canst not tell whence it cometh nor whither it goeth. So is every one who is born again of the American spirit.

Recommendations

1. In view of the fact that so few of our foreign-speaking brethren can attend the sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention, we recommend that an extra number (ten thousand) of the report be printed for circulation among the churches.

2. That we commend our foreign-speaking churches for the increasing use of the English language, and urge upon them full and hearty cooperation in all our denominational enterprises.

3. That we urge upon all our English-speaking Baptists patience and restraint during this time of stress, and that we remind ourselves that our brethren have the right to be considered loyal until they have given reason for having their loyalty doubted.

4. That we urge upon all our foreign-speaking Baptists to give the most open and unmistakable expression of their loyalty in this time of our national stress, and not to content themselves with a passive loyalty which is, like secret discipleship, essentially disloyal.

DIRECTORY OF FOREIGN-SPEAKING CONFERENCES

Bohemian-Slovak Baptist Conference

Organized 1912. President, Rev. Andrew Slabey; secretary, Rev. Anton Hok, 516 E. Eighty-second Street, New York City. School: Bohemian-Slovak Department, National Slavic Training School, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. V. Kralicek, teacher. Publication, *Zora* (Dawn), monthly; Rev. A. P. Slabey, Philadelphia, editor. Churches and missions, 18; members, 1,150; baptisms, 195. Contributed for local work and benevolence, $14,584.68. Meeting annually. Next meeting ——.

Danish Baptist General Conference of America

Organized 1910. President, Rev. P. C. Larsen, Dell Rapids, S. Dak.; secretary, N. Nelson, Clarks Grove, Minn. School: Danish Baptist Theological Seminary, Des Moines, Iowa; N. S. Lawdahl, dean. Publication, *Vogteren* (Watchman), weekly; Rev. J. Lunn, Harlan, Iowa, editor. General evangelists: Rev. N. L. Christiansen, Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain District; Rev. M. A. Wesgaard, Middle States; and Rev. W. G. Andresen, Middle States. Churches, 45; members, 4,071; baptisms, 535. Contributed for current expenses, $42,000; for benevolence, $21,584. Meets biennially. Next meeting, Viborg, S. Dak., September, 1919.

Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America

Organized 1901. President, Rev. Isak Berg, Gardner, Mass.; secretary, Rev. Matthew Esselstrom, 1225 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill. Publication, *Finska Missions Posten* (in Swedish language); Rev. Matthew Esselstrom, editor. Churches, 15, two Finnish-speaking and thirteen Swedish-speaking; members, 693; baptisms, 61; contributed for local expenses, $9,402.89; for benevolence, $2,112.81. Meets annually. Next meeting in Negaunee, Mich., June 20-23, 1919.

French-speaking Baptist Conference of New England

Organized 1894. President, Rev. O. Brouillette, Salem, Mass.; vice-president, R. F. Girouard; secretary, J. O. Gosselin, Fitchburg; treasurer, Julius Cusin, Lynn. School: Feller Institute, Grand Ligne, Montreal, Quebec. Publication, *L'Aurore;* Rev. S. Rondeau, editor. Churches and missions, 12; members, 722; baptisms, 36. Meets annually. Next meeting, Lowell, Mass., May 30, 1918.

General Conference of German Baptist Churches in North America

Organized 1865. President, Prof. L. Kaiser, Rochester, N. Y.; secretaries, Rev. E. Umbach and Rev. S. A. Kose. General Missionary Society: General secretary, Rev. Wm. Kuhn, 3944 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa. School: German Department of Rochester Theological Seminary; Lewis Kaiser, dean. Publication, *Der Sendbote;* Rev. G. Fetzer, Cleveland, Ohio, editor. (Other Sunday School and young people's periodical and missionary literature.) Churches, ——; members, ——; baptisms, ——. Contributed for local expenses, ——; for benevolence, ——. Meets triennially. Next meeting ——.

Norwegian Baptist Conference of America

Organized 1910. President, Rev. O. Breding, 3232 Weightwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; secretary, Rev. T. Knudsen, LaCrosse, Wis.; corresponding secretary, Rev. N. L. Larsen, Whitehall, Wis. School: Norwegian Department, University of Chicago; Professor Gunderson, dean. Publication, *Missionarien;* Rev. Jacob Olson, Chicago, Ill., editor. General evangelist,

Rev. N. L. Larsen, Whitehall, Wis. Missions and churches, ——; members, ——; baptisms, ——. Contributed for local expenses, $——; for benevolence, $——. Meets biennially. Next meeting, Artichoke (Correll), Minn., June 18-23, 1918.

Polish Baptist Conference

Organized 1911. President, Rev. Joseph Anthony, Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary, Rev. J. Pietrowski, 7820 New York Street, Cleveland, Ohio. School: Polish Department, National Baptist Training School, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Joseph Rzepecki, teacher. Two representatives to school: Rev. L. Adamus, Rochester; Rev. H. Schilke, Wilmington, Del. Publication (monthly): *Nasze Zycie* (Our Life); Rev. L. Adamus, editor; business manager, Rev. A. S. Morze, Toledo, Ohio. Missions and churches, 16 (organized churches); members, ——; baptisms, 100. Meets annually. Next meeting, Chicago, September 23, 1918.

Rumanian Baptist Association of America

Organized 1913. President, Rev. C. R. Igrisan, Detroit, Mich.; secretary, ——————. Publication: *Christinule* (Christian), weekly; ——————, editor. Churches and missions, ——; members, ——; baptisms, ——. Contributed for all purposes, ——. Meets annually. Next meeting, ——.

Russian Baptist Conference

Organized 1916. President, ——————; secretary, ——————; treasurer, ——————. School: Russian Baptist Bible Institution, 162 Second Avenue, New York City; Rev. John Bokmelder, dean. Publication, three weekly papers: Seattle, Wash., New York City, and Hartford, Conn. Missions and churches, ——; members, ——; baptisms, ——. Conference meets annually. Next meeting, ——.

Swedish Baptist General Conference of America

Organized 1879. President, Rev. F. Peterson, D. D., Minneapolis, Minn.; secretary, Rev. Jacob Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn. School: Bethel Academy and Theological Seminary; Prof. Carl G. Lagergren, dean, St. Paul, Minn. Publications, *Svenska Standaret* (Swedish Standard), weekly, Waldemar Skoglund, editor; *Sondagsskolan och Hemmet* (The Sunday School and Home), Waldemar Skoglund, editor. General evangelists: Rev. Carl Antonson, Western District; Rev. E. O. Schogren, Texas. Churches and missions, 356; members, 30,025; baptisms, 1,227. Contributed for local expenses, $476,101.97; benevolence, $62,638. Meets annually. Next meeting, ——.

American Magyar (Hungarian) Baptist Union

Organized 1908. President, Rev. Stephen Orosz, Cleveland, Ohio; vice-president, Rev. Stephen Gazsi, Bridgeport, Conn.; secretary, Rev. Andrew

Toth, Trenton, N. J.; treasurer, Rev. M. Fabian, Wallingford, Conn.; English corresponding secretary, Rev. N. Dulitz, New York City. School: Hungarian Baptist Theological Seminary; Rev. Stephen Orosz, dean. Publication, monthly; Rev. Stephen Orosz, editor. Churches and missions, 35; members, 1,100; baptisms, 133. Contributed for all purposes, $20,000. Meets annually. Next meeting, August, 1918, McKeesport, Pa.

Italian Baptist Association

Organized 1898. President, A. di Domenica, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary, Rev. J. E. Parrella, Meriden, Conn. School: Italian Department, Colgate Seminary, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Prof. A. Mangano, dean. Publication, *L'Aurora* (weekly); A di Domenica, editor. Churches and missions, 73; members, 2,257; baptisms, 395. Meets annually. Next meeting, Brooklyn, N. Y., September, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary C. A. Brooks, New York City, American Baptist Home Mission Society, *Chairman.*

Rev. Paul M. Ambrosimoff, Russian Baptist Union.

Rev. O. Breding, Chicago, Ill., Norwegian Baptist Conference of Amercia.

Rev. O Brouillette, Salem, Mass., French-speaking Baptist Conference of New England.

Rev. Matthew Esselstrom, Chicago, Ill., Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America.

Rev. H. C. Gleiss, Detroit, Mich., City Mission Societies.

Secretary G. C. Lamson, American Baptist Publication Society.

Secretary J. Y. Aitchison, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Rev. L. A. Gredys, Akron, Ohio, Rumanian Baptist Association of America.

Prof. Lewis Kaiser, Rochester, N. Y., General Conference of German Baptist Churches in North America.

Rev. V. Kralicek, Chicago, Ill., Bohemian-Slovak Baptist Conference.

Prof. N. S. Lawdahl, Des Moines, Iowa, Danish Baptist General Conference of America.

Rev. E. R. Pope, Minneapolis, Minn., State Convention Secretaries.

Prof. Antonio Mangano, Brooklyn, N. Y., Italian Baptist Assqciation.

Rev. S. Orosz, Cleveland, Ohio, American Magyar (Hungarian) Baptist Union.

Rev. Frank Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn., Swedish Baptist General Conference of America.

Rev. T. Rzepecki, Chicago, Ill., Polish Baptist Conference.

Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

99. The following report of the Committee on the Roger Williams Memorial was presented by Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Massa-

chusetts, and, on his motion, after discussion by Rev. E. B. Jackson, of Virginia, who represents the corresponding committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, was accepted as a report of progress and the committee ordered continued:

Report of the Committee on the Roger Williams Memorial

WASHINGTON, D. C.

To the Baptists of North America:

The undersigned, representing the Committees appointed by the Northern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Provisional Committee of Washington, upon the subject of a Baptist Denominational Memorial in the City of Washington, having met in Washington for the purpose of a personal examination into the desirability of the proposed action, and having given the subject our careful consideration, report to you as follows:

Other leading denominations of our country have already established in its National City church edifices and statues which stand as ornaments of the Capital and memorials of the faiths which they represent; among them the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, erected by the Methodists of the nation, who are now about to add a statue of their pioneer Bishop Asbury; the Garfield Memorial Church, erected by the members of the denomination known as Disciples and bearing the name of one of its most distinguished members, the martyred President; the statue of John Witherspoon, erected by the Presbyterians of the country, facing the Church of the Covenant; the Luther Memorial Church, including the statue of Martin Luther at its front, erected by the Lutherans of our country; and the four hundred thousand dollar church building now being erected by the Southern Methodist Church. We deem it altogether fitting, and most desirable, that the great Baptist denomination of America should not be without a similar memorial in Washington, representative of itself and its tenets, including that of religious liberty, of which Roger Williams was the first exponent and our country the first national example, and which is now at the heart of the issue in the world war in Europe.

We find that the proposed site of the Roger Williams Memorial Church is in point of attractiveness and desirability second to none in the city of Washington. It has already been secured, with an area of ten thousand square feet, with a frontage upon Sixteenth Street, also known as the Avenue of the Presidents, and Columbia Road, and the nucleus already assembled of what, with successful operation, we believe can readily be made one of the greatest of our Baptist churches, its membership already comprising about six hundred members, with a Sunday School of about seven hundred members. Of the three hundred thousand dollars believed necessary and sufficient for the purpose, fifty thousand has already been locally provided.

We cordially and very earnestly commend to all our people, North and South, the adoption and prosecution to success of this movement, as one in every way worthy of us as a people and meriting our approval and support,

E. W. HUNT,
Chairman, Committee Northern Baptist Convention.

B. D. GRAY,
Chairman, Committee Southern Baptist Convention.

J. J. DARLINGTON,
Chairman, Provisional Committee, Washington, D. C.

The above letter was sent out in July, 1917. In October a meeting of the Committee was held in Philadelphia.

E. W. Stephens, of Columbia, Mo., was elected National Treasurer of the Memorial Fund, a selection widely commended, as Mr. Stephens represents North and South, and is most highly esteemed throughout the country.

Also, an Executive Committee and a Committee on Presentation were appointed, the latter to have special charge of the Educational Campaign prior to the raising of funds for the Memorial. An Expense Fund of five thousand dollars was voted to be raised, half of which was soon pledged, that no moneys given for the Memorial should have to be used for expenses.

The Committee on Presentation, consisting of Dr. Howard B. Grose, of Boston (in the capital on war work in the winter); Dr. B. C. Hening, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; and C. V. Imlay, of Washington, carried on an aggressive publicity campaign through the winter, culminating in the observance of "Roger Williams Day" on February 17, 1918. Over twenty thousand copies of a leaflet, full of information and inspiration, were sent out by this Committee to Baptist pastors and others all over the country, in which task the State secretaries gave most generous and valuable assistance.

The day was observed quite generally, according to all reports, and scattering offerings were received, though not specially solicited at this time. The Committee felt that when our nation was just entering the great war it was not a time to be pressing for money for this cause, and decided to postpone this for a year, until the next Roger Williams Day.

PRESENT STATUS AND OUTLOOK

The Memorial enterprise has received universal approval.

The timeliness of the emphasis on Soul Liberty and "A Free Church in a Free State" is felt by all.

Baptists everywhere thrill to the thought of the significance of this principle at this time.

Let it now be sounded forth!

Let the plans for the Roger Williams Memorial be furthered by all in every possible way.

Let us hope and pray some liberal gifts may soon "start the ball rolling."

Then! Let all plan to observe *next Roger Williams Day,* February 16, 1919, when offerings may be received from churches, Bible Schools, and individuals throughout our Baptist host in America, to set up in our Capital a worthy memorial to the name of Roger Williams to the glory of God.

Specimen Testimonials

I am very familiar with the location, and there could not be a better point in Washington for the erection of such a memorial. I am heartily in favor of the enterprise, and I hope that it may be pushed to a victorious conclusion.—*C. A. Barbour, Rochester Theological Seminary.*

The size, influence, and power of the Baptist denomination in the United States justify the erection, in the national capital, of a building which would be regarded as an expression in a peculiar sense of the principles of that denomination. The service which Roger Williams rendered in behalf of soul freedom makes it eminently appropriate that the building should be in the form of a memorial to him.—*Geo. W. McDaniel, First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.*

I am much pleased with the conception for a memorial to Roger Williams, and can see how it would be a great thing for the Baptists to undertake. I shall be glad to cooperate in any way in my power.—*E. Y. Mullins, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.*

The Roger Williams Memorial in Washington would be a superbly fitting thing—a perpetual sermon in brick and stone at the nation's heart on the principles for which we stand.—*James A. Francis, First Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Cal.*

Committees

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Rev. E. W. Hunt
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E. W. Stephens, *Treasurer*, Columbia, Mo.

100. The following report of the Committee of Reference was presented by Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, and, on his motion, was received and ordered printed in the minutes:

Report of the Committee of Reference

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Reference Committee was created and its powers defined by the following vote of the Northern Baptist Convention, May 19, 1917:

"That there be created a standing committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, to consist of five persons, and to be known as the Committee of Reference, to be composed of three persons selected by the Executive Committee, and of one person to be selected by the Board of Managers of each Society [i. e., the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society], in connection with whose advice the two Societies shall carry on their missionary activities."

It was also provided in an amendment adopted at the same session;

"That the Committee of Reference shall be only a place of appeal for the two Societies in harmonizing their policies." (Annual of 1917, pp., 116, 117.)

In pursuance of this action, the Executive Committee and the Boards of the two Societies, named above, appointed as members of the Reference Committee the brethren who sign this report.

The Committee has been called into action but once during the year. Our report of that action follows, for the information of the Convention.

Decision of the Reference Committee

Following the Cleveland Convention, the Social Service Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society protested against the proposal of the American Baptist Home Mission Society to employ an agent, whose function should be Rural Community Work. In consequence the Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, at a meeting held December 1, 1917, and the Board of the American Baptist Publication Society, at a meeting held December 20, referred the question of the proper body or bodies to conduct rural community work to the Refer-

ence Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. The Reference Committee therefore met in the Home Mission Rooms in New York, December 29, all the members being present. After the presentation of the case on behalf of the Publication Society by Dr. Samuel Z. Batten and Dr. Guy C. Lamson, and the case of the Home Mission Society by Dr. Lemuel C. Barnes, Dr. A. S. Hobart, Dr. A. T. Fowler, and Dr. C. L. White, and after persistent questioning and free discussion, the Reference Committee closed the hearing and went into executive session. After consideration, the Committee unanimously voted:

1. To sustain the protest of the American Baptist Publication Society.

2. That the Social Service Department of the Publication Society and all the committees and cooperating Societies of the Northern Baptist Convention are to be regarded as the instruments of the denomination for doing its work.

3. That the rural community work is a part of the social service of the denomination.

4. That the existing and contemplated agencies of the Publication Society for this work shall be used by the Home Mission Society.

5. That rural community work of the kind now being done by the Home Mission Society is a proper function of that Society, and may be continued and enlarged by it, but new agencies (i. e., new machinery and agents), shall not be created therefor, contrary to the delimitation of section 8.

6. That the Publication Society shall not appoint a man to have charge of the rural community work at any time until it has ascertained that the Headquarters Council of the Home Mission Society is agreeable to his appointment.

7. The Publication Society shall report promptly to the Home Mission Society on all work referred to it by that Society.

8. In order to prevent any waste of effort or misunderstanding and to insure the fullest cooperation, the following delimitation of functions shall obtain:

(1) It shall be the part of the Publication Society:

(a) To make surveys and studies of rural conditions in any part of the country as the Home Mission Society, any State Convention, or other denominational agency may request, and as circumstances may warrant.

(b) To create literature for the interpretation of the rural problem and such reports, forms, etc., bearing upon the country church and rural life as may be needed in the work.

(c) To furnish institutes and conferences to aid men engaged in rural work.

(2) It shall be the part of the Home Mission Society:

(a) To share with the Publication Society in the work of stimulating and guiding country churches in rendering the types of service which are required to meet the needs of their communities.

(b) To find and place pastors qualified for the development of rural church work.

(3) There shall be frequent conferences of the officers and committees of the two Societies having special supervision of these lines of work, so that each Society may fully understand the plans of the other, and that all plans may be shaped to a common end.

(Signed) FREDERICK L. ANDERSON, *Chairman*,
JOHN R. BROWN, *Secretary*,
E. B. BRYAN,
RUSH RHEES,
E. L. TUSTIN.

This decision was submitted to the members of the Committee and to the executive officers of the two Societies in a preliminary draft, and after suggestion and criticism was agreed upon in the form given above. This form was submitted to the Boards of the two Societies, March 30.

In making this decision the Committee took the ground that its function was entirely judicial, that it was "a place of appeal," that its only business was to ascertain and interpret the will of the Convention concerning the pending matters from its public acts and resolutions, and that it was not at all its function to suggest changes and modifications of such acts and resolutions.

Our decision in this case was based on the action of the Northern Baptist Convention in Des Moines, May 29, 1912, in adopting the following recommendation of the Social Service Commission:

"That, pending the final determination of the whole question of moral and religious education, we commend to the American Baptist Publication Society the favorable consideration of the social service interest as a legitimate and proper part of its work; that the Social Service Commission be authorized to make such arrangements with the American Baptist Publication Society as may be deemed necessary and practicable for promoting the work of social service among the people." (Annual of 1912, p. 170.)

On the basis of this action, the American Baptist Publication Society organized its Department of Social Service. This action of the Convention still stands in full force, and has been neither amended nor repealed. It may be added that the Social Service Commission in its last eight reports has made the country church a part of its work, and that this view of the matter has been approved by the Northern Baptist Convention by its adoption of these reports.

After careful consideration of the subject, the Committee unanimously interpreted the Convention resolution which created it, as creating it a Committee with power, its findings having the full authority of the Convention, but subject, of course, to the right of the Convention to alter or repeal said findings in whole or in part at its pleasure. The Committee felt that the words making it "a place of appeal" could mean nothing less; but that the will of the Convention may be made perfectly clear, your Committee recommends that the word "accordance" be substituted for the word "connection" in the Convention resolutions creating the Committee, so that the phrase may read "in accordance with whose advice the two Societies shall carry on their missionary activities." (See Annual of 1917, p. 116.)

FREDERICK L. ANDERSON,
E. B. BRYAN,
RUSH RHEES,
J. R. BROWN,
E. L. TUSTIN,
Committee.

101. On motion of Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, it was voted that the word "accordance" be substituted for the word "connection" in the Convention Resolutions creating the Committee of Reference so that the phrase may read, "in accordance with whose advice the two Societies shall carry on their missionary activities." (See Annual, 1917, p. 116.)

102. On motion of Rev. T. J. Cross, of New Jersey, the session was extended until 12.45 p. m.

103. On motion of Rev. R. M. West, of New Jersey, representing the State Secretaries' Conference, it was voted,

That it is the judgment of this body that further organization of the Rural Church Department of the American Baptist Publication Society be suspended until the Reorganization Committee of the Publication Society and the State Secretaries have opportunity to consult, in the hope that they will be able to make a mutual report to this body respecting the hardling of the rural church problem in which all will agree.

104. On motion of E. L. Tustin, of Pennsylvania, it was voted that the report of the Law Committee be made the special order of business at 11 a. m. on Saturday, May 18.

105. Rev. A. C. Fulton, of New York, led in prayer.

106. On motion the Convention adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION, *Thursday, May 16, 2.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

107. The Convention was called to order by Rev. Howard B. Grose, Vice-chairman of the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention.

108. Rev. A. E. Isaacs, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

109. The following report of the War Commission was presented by Secretary S. Z. Batten:

Report of the War Commission

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The entrance of the United States into this world war made heavy demands upon the churches. It soon became evident that some organization of our forces was necessary in order that we might meet the need and serve the nation in this great hour. In June the President of the Convention appointed a Committee on Baptist Chaplains in the Army and Navy. In July a Committee on Food Conservation was appointed in like manner. These committees entered at once upon their assigned duties. Beyond this, however, many new demands and opportunities appeared. On August 17 nine men met in Boston at the call of President Coleman, and organized the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention. The need was manifest and urgent, and it was believed that the Convention would approve of this action. At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Convention held in Chicago November 20, 1917, this action was ratified and approved.

The War Commission is composed of twenty-two members; it has an Executive Committee of eleven members. In addition, there is an Advisory Committee made up of representatives of the States in our territory.

The two committees previously appointed were adopted as subcommittees of the Commission. In addition, a Committee on Camp Activities was appointed, consisting of Rev. Herbert F. Stilwell for northern camps, and Rev. Samuel Z. Batten for southern camps. A Committee on Publicity was appointed, with Rev. H. B. Grose chairman.

The War Commission held one meeting in Washington, D. C., September 8, 1917, at which eighteen members were present. General plans and policy of the Commission were fully considered and adopted, and an Executive Committee of eleven members was elected to carry out the plans of the Commission.

The Executive Committee has had frequent meetings, and has given careful attention to the work of the Commission. The Commission opened headquarters in Washington, and this was maintained for some

months. An executive staff was provided, consisting of Samuel Z. Batten, Herbert F. Stilwell, Howard B. Grose, Ernest S. Butler, and Charles A. McAlpine. In December it was found that the Washington office could be closed, and it was then removed to the Roger Williams Building, Philadelphia.

It became evident that considerable money must be secured if the Commission was to do its work. After surveying the field and noting the needs, a budget of $150,000 was approved. The Commission at once began a financial campaign and made an appeal for funds. Churches and individuals generously began to respond. In November a meeting of the Baptist laymen was held, at which time the work and needs of the denomination were carefully canvassed. This group of Baptist laymen undertook the magnificent task of raising $1,000,000 for the kingdom work; and the Baptist laymen have generously assumed the financial obligations of the War Commission to the extent of $150,000 and have raised this amount.

This will enable the War Commission to prosecute its most vital work and devote all its energies to war service. It should be stated that a number of members of the War Commission are representatives of our various denominational Societies; and all of the executive officers of the Commission are giving their services without cost to the Commission either for salary or expenses. The contribution made by the three Societies, viz., The American Baptist Publication Society, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, saves the Commission at least $12,000, and enables it to expend all of the money contributed directly in war service.

The work of the Commission is manifold, as will be seen in what follows. Several lines of work may be specifically mentioned.

I. Chaplains for the Army and Navy

In the past men have been appointed to this important position in a somewhat indefinite way. The religious bodies were not responsible for the candidates. Little or no effort was made to preserve a proportion and give the various religious bodies their full quotas. Some excellent Baptist men have served as chaplains in the army and navy; yet the church has had no means of keeping in touch with these men, and consequently the chaplains felt themselves to be isolated and forgotten.

Through the Federal Council of the Churches a General Committee on Chaplains has been created, made up of representatives of the various religious bodies. This acts as a general clearing-house for chaplaincy matters. Our War Commission has a Committee on Chaplains, whose duty it is to find qualified men, present their names to the Army and Navy Departments for appointment, keep in touch with them, and provide such equipment as may be needed in their work. It has been the effort of the Committee to find strong, vigorous men, with college or seminary training or a very good equivalent; men of initiative and execu-

tive ability, of good address, and, above all, of earnest religious life. Thus far the Committee has presented seventy-four names, and the following have been appointed:

Browne, C. E., Lapeer, Mich.
Cooper, J. A., Kansas City, Mo.
Carman, C. A., Shenandoah, Iowa.
Cutler, W. H., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Covell, Phanuel B., Marblehead, Mass.
Devan, S. A., Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Grant, W. P., Schenectady, N. Y.
Hayes, Frank H., Portland, Ore.
Hainer, L. M., Camp Upton, N. Y.
Holtz, A. A., Milwaukee, Wis.
Hilton, W. B., Philadelphia, Pa.
Lawson, F. W., New York, N. Y.
Newman, A. O., San Francisco, Cal.
Pinson, W. C., Goodwin, S. Dak.
Reader, H. L., Webster Grove, Mo.
Rideout, Frank C., Bridgeport, Conn.
Smith, C. W., Bridgewater, Mass.
Spaulding, E. L., Oakland, Cal.
Snow, L. J., St. Helena, Cal.
Smith, C. V., Somerville, Mass.
Stever, F. E., Peekskill, N. Y.
Thomas, A. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Tibbals, R. R., Williamstown, Mass.
Underhill, C. J., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Velte, L. J., Chicago, Ill.
Woods, J. E., Kansas City, Kans.
Williamson, R. E., Alton, Ill.
Wahl, A. S., Andover, N. Y.
Webster, J. W., Malone, N. Y.
Wilson, Bryant, Long Beach, Cal.
Wunder, Clinton, Fort Thomas, Ky.

CANDIDATES FOR NAVY

Clausen, B. C., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Gay, Arthur R., Chicago, Ill.
Hall, W. R., Moberly, Mo.
Leonard, M. M., Warren, Pa.
Stone, A. E., Putnam, Conn.

New regulations are being promulgated by the government which will greatly increase the number of chaplains, in the proportion of one chaplain for each 1,200 men of the entire personnel of the army. This means that a number of additional men will be required to meet our quota, probably fifty more. The Committee, in cooperation with the secretaries of State Conventions, our colleges and seminaries, and other agencies, is engaged in the work of finding highly qualified men for appointment.

In the past the chaplain, once appointed, has been isolated, and has often fallen out of touch with the churches. According to an understanding with the Army and Navy Departments the denominational committee is expected to keep in communication with our Baptist chaplains and to confer with them. In this way our representatives in the army may maintain a bond of sympathy with the churches.

The Red Cross wants qualified chaplains to serve as Red Cross chaplains in overseas work. The various religious bodies are asked to provide their quotas. We shall be expected to furnish a considerable number of men, probably a hundred during the current year, both pastors and laymen, for this service. The Committee on Chaplains is finding qualified men for this important work.

II. Chaplains' Equipment

The chaplain is an accredited officer of the government and receives a regular salary according to his rank. The government allows a small amount for expenses, but does not undertake to provide any equipment beyond this. The War Commission is furnishing our chaplains with such equipment as may be necessary to increase their efficiency, in a sum not to exceed $500. This equipment consists of such things as an organ, song-books, communion set, portable typewriter, stationery, books, etc. In some instances it seems best to place a small sum of money in the hands of the chaplain to be used at his discretion in providing flowers for the sick or for the dead, purchasing delicacies for the wounded, and such other tender ministries. Thus far twenty-four chaplains have been provided with equipment of various kinds.

III. Increased Food Supply

The world is suffering from a decreased food supply and faces famine. It is necessary that the people of the nation do everything possible to increase the food supply. To stimulate food production the Commission has issued a folder prepared by the Social Service Committee, on "The Church and Food Supply." This has been sent to all our pastors; and we believe our people will respond very generally.

IV. Food Conservation

Before the War Commission was organized, Mr. Hoover requested the leaders of the denomination to meet him in conference, and President Coleman appointed a Committee on Food Conservation. This Committee attended a conference in Washington, as requested, adopted resolutions pledging support to the policy of the Food Administrator as outlined, and appointed Doctor Batten as denominational representative at Washington to act with the Food Administration. Doctor Batten served in this capacity until his duties as Executive Secretary of the War Commission made it necessary for him to give up this work. The Conservation Committee became a committee of the War Commission, and Ernest S. Butler, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society, was appointed denominational representative in the Food Administration, the Foreign Mission Society releasing him for this purpose for a part of his time. The denominational representatives served at headquarters in Washington until the middle of November. Their special service was to enlist the churches in the national movement for the home pledge-card, and for a weekly report of food saving by the churches. By correspondence they sought to reach the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and people of the churches, informing them concerning the purpose and necessity of food conservation, and interesting them in active participation in the food-saving program as essential to winning the war. In addition to this, arrangement was made with the State Conventions in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention whereby the food con-

servation cause was presented by speakers, several of whom had been connected with the work in Washington. A large amount of educational propagandism was conducted through this medium.

Another representative of the denomination at food administration headquarters was Dr. Howard B. Grose, editor of *Missions*, who was asked by the conference of editors of the religious press to become their representative. With the hearty approval of the Publication Committee which has charge of *Missions*, and which appreciated the honor conferred upon the denomination by the selection of one of its members for this responsible service, he took up the work in September, and continued it until April. He furnished the news concerning the Food Administration to more than seven hundred papers and periodicals, including the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish press, which took its copy from the same source with utmost harmony and cooperation. The *Religious Press Bulletin* which he sent out weekly was sought for by Christian workers until it was mailed regularly to a large list of church leaders, to the Canadian press, and to the Food Administrators and their Directors of Public Information. As Chief of the Religious Press Section of the United States Food Administration, Doctor Grose has rendered a service worthy of the denomination and of positive value to the country.

V. Training-camps

In the work of gathering and training an army it became necessary for the government to create a number of training-camps. These camps are of two kinds: First, National Army Camps, or cantonments, of which there are sixteen distributed quite generally throughout the country; secondly, National Guard Camps, also sixteen in number, located mainly in the South. In addition, there are over two hundred other camps of various kinds, as aviation fields, forts, posts, officers' training-camps, concentration and embarkation camps. These are scattered all over the country, and some of them contain many thousands of men.

It was found that a large number of the camps were located in the South, placed there because of milder winter weather. In view of the fact that thousands of men from our Baptist churches and homes are stationed in Southern camps, it seemed fitting that we should bear our proportion of expense in ministering to these men. A committee representing our War Commission and the Committee on War Work of the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, met and considered the questions involved. They drew up a working agreement, which has been ratified by each body.

This general cooperation in war work on the part of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, provides that in all camps with men from the North and South there shall be a joint work. It provides that the selection, employment, and payment of men shall be shared equally. It provides also for the participation in federated buildings and work where this is deemed necessary.

This, it may be said, is the first time since 1845 that there has been joint work carried on by the Baptists of the United States. The Directors of Camp Activities, representing the Baptists, have visited nearly all of the camps in the North and South; they have met representatives of the State Conventions and local churches; they have agreed on the work to be done, and have cooperated fully in the selection and placing of camp pastors. In a number of camps a religious census has been taken; and the figures are most suggestive. In one camp, Camp Travis, San Antonio, the Baptists have 8,282 men; exceeding by two thousand any other religious body. The work of conserving the religious life of these men is an opportunity of great magnitude. In addition, we must do our part to minister to the thousands of other men who have no church relations.

VI. Camp Pastors

It is recognized by all intelligent students of army life, that morale is a vital factor in the training and life of our soldiers. Many elements enter into morale, but in the last analysis the moral life and spiritual quality are fundamental. This means that a heavy responsibility rests upon moral and religious agencies, and especially upon the churches, to strengthen the moral and religious life of the men in camp and trenches.

There are two most important agencies at work within the camp, the chaplains and the Young Men's Christian Association. We recognize most fully and thankfully the work done by these agencies in ministering to the social needs and religious life of the men. The Young Men's Christian Association is doing an indispensable work that cannot be too highly commended for efficiency and power.

It is found, however, that the men when off duty leave the camp for recreation and change. Fully five thousand men are off duty in each camp during the day. Some of the camps are located near cities or large towns; and this creates a moral problem of great magnitude. The government, through the Commission on Training-camp Communities, is doing much to provide wholesome recreation and to make these communities morally safe. The government, however, looks to the churches to do all in their power to supplement the efforts of the Commission on Training-camp Communities. It is the special duty of the churches to vitalize and unite the moral and religious forces of the community in protecting young men and in promoting their religious life. It is found that where the churches are united and active, the efforts of the Commission are most effective.

The various religious bodies, in their effort to meet the need, have placed camp pastors in all of these camps. They are expected to conserve our Baptist men for the churches. They cooperate fully and heartily with the chaplains and the Young Men's Christian Association. They receive the names of all men signing the War Roll who express a Baptist preference, and endeavor to lead these men to an open confession of Christ and into the fellowship of the church. They serve as a

means of connection between the people at home and the men in camp, and hundreds of letters are written each day. They bring men together in Bible classes, both in the Young Men's Christian Association huts and in the churches in the city, and seek to organize men into religious units for Christian work in the camps. They bring the soldiers into fellowship with our local churches; they also seek to lead and organize our Baptist people in the community in maintaining the moral life of the community and in ministering to the religious life of the men. Our camp pastors never hold independent services within the camp. In all cases they are held under the auspices of the chaplains and the Young Men's Christian Association. But perhaps the most vital part of the camp pastor's work is the personal work with the men.

A remarkable work of grace is going on in the camps of this country. It is impossible for any one to condense into figures the full results of the work. Thousands of men from our churches are being renewed in their religious life, and thousands of men are being led into the Christian life. The returns are not complete; but so far as we can gather, thousands have been converted and hundreds have been baptized and have become church-members.

From eight thousand to ten thousand men each week sign the War Roll in the various Young Men's Christian Association meetings in the camps. A considerable portion of these express a Baptist preference. Our camp pastors are rendering a large service in ministering to fully one thousand men at the critical time in their religious life. The Secretary of the War Commission receives from the Y. M. C. A. each week the names of all Baptist men signing the War Roll. He then communicates with the pastor or superintendent of the church nearest the signer's home, and endeavors to bring the man into fullest fellowship.

The War Commission has prepared a Soldier's Traveling Church Letter, which it furnishes without cost to the churches. Many churches have secured these letters, and have placed them in the hands of their men when leaving home. Unfortunately, many churches have failed to request such letters for their men.

The camp pastors are pastors in the best sense. It is important that they be men of power and experience. In most cases we have secured pastors from our churches for this work. We have requested the church to release its pastor for two or three months. The Commission covers all of his expenses where the churches desire it, and provides supplies for the church in his absence. These men have rendered a most valuable service in the camp. The War Commission places on record its hearty appreciation of their work, and it cannot commend too highly the generosity and patriotism of the churches that have released their pastors. It is found, however, that two months is too short a time, in most camps at least, in which to do effective work. The Commission will therefore ask that the term be extended to four months at least, and more and more the Commission is placing qualified men for permanent

service. It is understood that such camp pastors receive the same salary as a chaplain or first lieutenant.

We cannot too strongly emphasize one thing: our camp pastors are placed in the camp to cooperate with all moral and religious agencies. They are to cooperate with the chaplains and Young Men's Christian Association within the camp, and not to compete with them. The chaplains and the Young Men's Christian Association most heartily welcome our men and commend their work most highly. It is understood also that the special field of the camp pastor is the camp community.

VII. Cooperative Work

Several forms of cooperation may be noted. First, the War Commission has cooperated with similar agencies of other religious bodies. A number of the members of the Commission are members of the General War Council of the Churches. In this Council all questions relating to war service are fully considered. Committees of this Council have frequent conferences with the Young Men's Christian Association, and there is a perfect understanding and full agreement on the part of all.

The Commission has also cooperated with local churches near training-camps. In several instances the Commission has added to the salary of the pastor, thus enabling the church to place a strong man as pastor. In some cases it has made a small appropriation to the church, thus enabling it to minister to the soldiers.

VIII. Federated Work

In most instances the training-camps are located near towns with strong and well-equipped churches. Under such circumstances we have sought to secure the full cooperation of all religious forces in meeting the need. But in a number of cases these camps are situated near small towns or in the open country. Under such conditions it has been found necessary to erect a federated building, which shall be the general religious headquarters. Such buildings have offices and sleeping quarters for our camp pastors; they have social and writing-rooms for the soldiers; in all cases they have an assembly-room, which is used for religious services. Such federated buildings have been erected at a number of camps, as Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass.; Camp Upton, at Yap Hank, L. I.; Camp Dix, at Wrightstown, N. J.; Camp Cody, at Deming, N. Mex.; Camp Kearney, at Linda Vista, Cal.; League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Camp Meade, in Maryland; and the Fourth Naval District, Cape May, N. J. Thus far the Commission has agreed most fully to cooperate in such enterprises, and we are prepared to do this in all cases where such buildings are necessary.

IX. Literature

The Commission conducted a publicity campaign through the denominational press, and made our people acquainted with its plans and work.

"The Church's Service in Time of War." Under this title the Commission issued a leaflet which was sent to all pastors, defining the work before our churches.

"A Call to Penitence and Prayer." In accord with similar action by the General War Council and other religious bodies, the Commission prepared and distributed a folder giving "A Call to Penitence and Prayer," asking our churches to observe Thanksgivingtime as a special season of thanksgiving, confession, and prayer.

"The Church and Food Supply." The Commission has issued a folder on "The Church and Food Supply," setting forth the facts with reference to the food shortage throughout the world. Through the State Conventions or one of their agencies this was sent to pastors and Sunday School superintendents with the urgent request that they bring the facts to the attention of the people and lead in effort to increase food production.

"A Wartime Program for the Local Church." Many of our denominational agencies felt the need of a wartime program for the churches to meet this demand. The War Commission joined with the Committee on Religious Education, the Social Service Committee, the Young People's Committee, the Brotherhood Council, in preparing a unified and comprehensive program for the people. This covers about all phases of war work, and indicates the special tasks of each department and group in the church. This manual is commended to the consideration of our people as a valuable aid in their work.

REPORT OF E. S. BUTLER, TREASURER

The War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention

To March 31, 1918

Receipts

Donations:		
Churches, Sunday Schools, and Young People's Societies	$21,735.18	
Individuals	2,688.66	
		$24,423.84
Interest		72.27
American Baptist Home Mission Society		9,350.00
American Baptist Publication Society		7,350.00
		$41,196.11

Expenditures

Exchange	$2.68	
Administrative expense	2,970.14	
Expenses of Commission	3,119.69	
Building, equipment, automobiles	14,819.18	
Camp pastors and chaplains	16,496.72	
Supplies and appropriations	2,393.50	
		39,801.91
Balance April 1		$1,394.20

BUDGET FOR THE WAR COMMISSION

For the year beginning January 1, 1919

General Expenses

Postage	$300
Office help	624
Printing	500
Traveling expenses of members	1,000
	$2,424

Chaplains' Equipment

Equipment for fifty chaplains @ $300 each	$15,000
Red Cross chaplains	80,000

Camp Work

Southern Camps

Twenty-two larger camps—two workers in each	$88,000
Ten smaller camps—$2,500 each	25,000
Aiding fifteen churches near camps—$500 each	7,500
Buildings for federated work	10,000
	$130,500
One-half with Southern Board	65,250

California Camps

Three camps, including buildings	$12,000

Northern Camps

Ten larger camps—two camp pastors in each	$50,000
Ten smaller camps—one camp pastor	25,000
Buildings	15,000
Upkeep of buildings	13,000
	$103,000
Supplemental War Roll of Y. M. C. A.	$1,124
Traveling speakers	10,000

This budget is made on basis of present work. If 800,000 men are called next year we shall need to expand work, and shall require at least $20,000 additional.

SUMMARY

War Roll	$1,124
General Expenses	2,424
Chaplains' Equipment	[illegible]
Red Cross Chaplains	80,000
Southern Camps	65,250
California Camps	[illegible]
Northern Camps	103,000
Traveling speakers	[illegible]
	$288,798
Possible expansion	$20,000

110. A report of the work of the Superintendents of Camp, Cantonment, and Outer Zone Operations was presented by Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Director in Northern Camps.

111. A report of a Camp Survey was presented by Miss Erminie Broadstone.

112. The Carman Quartet sang.

113. Ten-minute reports from Camp Pastors were made by the following: Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of Wisconsin, Camp MacArthur; Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Massachusetts, Camp Devens; Rev. P. H. McDowell, of Massachusetts, Camp Green; Rev. F. E. R. Miller, of Illinois, Camp Grant; Rev. D. B. MacQueen, of New York, Camp Cody.

114. Rev. J. A. Francis, of California, addressed the Convention.

115. President C. A. Barbour, of New York, addressed the Convention upon "Cooperative Work of the Y. M. C. A. and the War Commissions."

116. Secretary S. Z. Batten unveiled a Baptist Service Flag representing 183,400 men of the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions serving the army and navy.

117. The Carman Quartet sang.

118. Rev. C. H. Woolston, of Pennsylvania, pronounced the benediction.

119. On motion the Convention adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION, *Thursday, May 16, 7.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

120. The Convention was called to order by Rev. H. B. Grose, Vice-chairman of the War Commission.

121. Rev. C. H. Jones, of Pennsylvania, offered prayer.

122. Pres. H. P. Whidden, of Manitoba, Canada, addressed the Convention.

123. The Carman Quartet sang.

124. President G. W. Coleman addressed the Convention upon his mission to Europe as representative of the Northern Baptist Convention.

125. Rev. Ruben Saillens, of Paris, addressed the Convention upon "France and the War."

126. The benediction was pronounced by Secretary J. Y. Aitchison.

127. On motion the Convention adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION, *Friday, May 17, 9 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

128. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

129. Rev. R. E. Day, of California, offered prayer.

130. The minutes of the Convention, Items 62-119 inclusive, were read and approved.

131. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business for the sessions of Friday, May 17, was presented by Rev. M. J. Twomey, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Morning

9.00-12.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session.

Annual Meeting of American Baptist Historical Society.

Report of the Committee on Denominational Journalism.

Presentation by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the emergencies of our work in China.

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Rev. W. W. Bustard, of Ohio.

11.15 Report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. (Fixed hour.)

Annual meeting of the American Baptist Education Society.

Afternoon

2.30-5.30 Under the Auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Seven Simultaneous Conferences:

I. Conference on the Church and Unchurched Religion, including an hour on Evangelism. Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York, presiding. Meeting in the Music Hall Auditorium.

1. "The Church and Unchurched Religion in Civilian Life." President G. W. Coleman is expected to open the discussion.

2. "The Church and Unchurched Religion in Army Life." Rev. C. W. Gilkey, of Illinois, and Rev. H. F. Stilwell, of Ohio, leaders.

3. "Evangelism." Rev. T. J. Villers, of Michigan, leader.

II. Conference on Social Service in America, including National Prohibition. Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, of Pennsylvania, presiding. Meeting in First Baptist Church.

1. "Socializing Industry." Rev. A. A. Hobson, of Massachusetts, leader.

2. "National Prohibition." Rev. J. W. Graves, of Iowa, leader.

III. Conference on the Rural Church and Rural Community Life. Secretary Rev. Rolvix Harlan, presiding. Meeting in vestry of First Baptist Church.

1. "Rural Church Organization." Rev. Walfred Lindstrom, of Indiana, leader.

2. Open Discussion on the Following Subjects:

"What the Rural Church Should Know About the Community."

"A Reasonable Church Program."

"Experiment Stations in Rural Religious Life."

"Some Community Needs and How They Are Being Met."

Secretary L. C. Barnes will participate in these discussions.

IV. Conference on Christianizing International Relations. Prof. E. D. Burton in charge. Meeting in First Presbyterian Church.

V. Conference on the Work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. Secretary E. T. Tomlinson presiding. Meeting at the Chalfonte.

VI. Conference of the World Wide Guild. Miss Noble and Miss Crissman, Secretaries, in charge. Meeting in vestry of First Presbyterian Church.

Topics for Discussion:

"Standard of Membership in the World Wide Guild."

"The Place of Prayer in Chapter Meetings."

"Definite Need of Missionaries for Both Home and Foreign Fields."

"Programs, Charts, Reading Contests," etc.

"Efficiency Plans for State and Association Leaders."

"State Conferences and Rallies."

Speakers on these Topics:

Mrs. W. T. Mosher, of New Jersey.

Miss Marion Clapp, Secretary for New England District.

Mrs. J. M. Pratt, Secretary for New York District.

Mrs. T. R. St. John, Secretary for Eastern New York.

Miss Bessie Traber, Secretary for Western New York.

Mrs. Richard Savage, Jr., Secretary for Western Pennsylvania.

Miss Maude Davis, Secretary for New Jersey.

Miss Jessie Burrall, Secretary for District of Columbia.

VII. Conference of Scoutmasters (Boy Scouts) and all interested. Rev. F. D. Elmer, of New York, Scout Commissioner for the Northern Baptist Convention, presiding. Meeting in Massachusetts Avenue Public School.

1. Music. Demonstration by Atlantic City Boy Scouts.
2. "Perplexing Problems in the Local Program of Boys' Work." C. O. Wright, of New Jersey.
3. "Character Development Through Scouting." F. K. Matthews, Chief Boy Scout Librarian.
4. "Educational Background of Scouting." Dr. K. E. Fretwell, Associate in Scouting, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

5. "The Boy Scout and His Church." Rev. C. S. Macfarlane, General Secretary Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

6. "Scouts in War Service for Their Country." J. E. West, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America.

6.00 Seminary Reunions.

Evening

8.00 Northern Baptist Convention Reception.

The officers of the Convention and the Cooperating Societies, and Veteran Missionaries, will receive the delegates and visitors in the Music Hall Auditorium.

132. On motion the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

American Baptist Historical Society

133. The Society was called to order by President S. B. Meeser.

134. The President appointed the following Committee on Nominations: Henry Bond, of Vermont; Rev. Frank McDonald, of New Jersey; Rev. F. C. Stifler, of Illinois.

135. President S. B. Meeser addressed the Society.

136. On motion of Rev. J. E. Wills, of New Jersey, the Secretary was instructed to send an expression of the appreciation of the Society to Librarian F. G. Lewis for his labors of love.

137. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Henry Bond, of Vermont:

President, Prof. Spenser B. Meeser, Pennsylvania.

Vice-presidents. Rev. Lansing Burrows, Georgia; Prof. D. F. Estes, New York; Rev. H. M. King, Rhode Island; Pres. J. W. Mauck, Michigan; B. L. Morgan, Nebraska; Rev. W. T. Stott, Indiana.

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Crutcher; Maine, Rev. I. B. Mower; Maryland, Rev. W. H. Baylor; Massachusetts, Rev. H. A. Heath; Michigan, Rev. E. M. Lake; Minnesota, Rev. E. R. Pope; Mississippi, Rev. J. B Lawrence; Missouri, Rev. J. P. Jacobs; Montana, Rev. G. C. Cress; Nebraska, Rev. R. E. York; Nevada, Rev. G. N. Gardner; New Hampshire, Rev. D. S. Jenks; New Jersey, Rev. R. M. West; New Mexico, Rev. E. B. Atwood; New York, Rev. W. A. Granger; North Carolina, Rev. W. N. Johnson; North Dakota, Rev. C. E. Tingley; Ohio, Rev. T. F Chambers; Oklahoma, Rev F. M. McConnell; Oregon, Rev. O. C. Wright; Pennsylvania, Rev. C. A. Soars; Rhode Island, Rev. B. T. Livingston; South Carolina, Rev. W. T. Derieux; South Dakota, Rev. S. P. Shaw; Tennessee, Rev. J. W. Gillon; Texas, Rev. J. B. Gambrell; Utah, Rev. A. V. Willey; Vermont, Rev. W. A. Davison; Virginia, William Ellison; West Washington, Rev. J. H. Beaven; West Virginia, Rev. A. S. Kelley; Wisconsin, Rev. D. W. Hulburt; Wyoming, Rev. J. F. Blodgett.

Secretary, Rev. J. W. Lyell, New Jersey.

Treasurer, Rev. A. J. Rowland, Pennsylvania.

Librarian, Rev. F. G. Lewis, Pennsylvania.

Board of Managers. Rev. David Spencer, Pennsylvania; Prof. H. C. Vedder, Pennsylvania; J. R. Bingaman, Pennsylvania; Rev. C. H. Jones, Pennsylvania; Rev. W. C. Calder, Pennsylvania; Garnet Pendleton, Pennsylvania; Arthur Malcom, Pennsylvania; Rev. T. P. Holloway, Delaware; Prof. G. M. Philips, Pennsylvania; Rev. O. P. Eaches, New Jersey.

138. On motion, the report was accepted, and Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of Wisconsin, was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

139. The ballot was cast, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

140. The following report of the Board of Managers was presented by Rev. J. W. Weddell, of Ohio, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Historical Society furnishes a welcome opportunity to present an important phase of Baptist activities. That this report is made brief under present conditions should not be understood as indicating any lessening of the need for our service.

The year has taken from us one member of our Board of Managers, Mr. Harry S. Hopper, who died on January 1, 1918. He had been a member of the Board since May 20, 1897, and had shown his interest through continuous financial support of our work. Our Society, in common with other Baptist organizations with which he was connected, suffers a marked loss in his decease.

Valuable gifts for our collection continue to come from interested friends. A mere list of some of these donors must suffice. The list includes the American Baptist Publication Society, Dr. Galusha Anderson, J. H. Andrew, Robert L. Bausum, Rev. Thomas W. Carter, Wallace H. Cathcart, Connecticut Baptist Convention, Mrs. Annie Malcom Cox, Prof. J. Harry Deems, Rev. E. H. Doane, George H. Doran Company, Richard H. Edmonds, Rev. L. Ton Evans, Georgetown College, Prof. Alvah S. Hobart, Rev. J. E. Hunsberger, Mrs. P. G. Hunter, Dr. Henry M. King, John Lane Company, Edward P. Lyon, Dr. Henry C. Mabie, Rev. John C. Madden, Mr. Arthur Malcom, Dr. Henry L. Morehouse Library, Byron L. Morgan, Garnet Pendleton, Philadelphia Baptist Union, Prof. Edward B. Pollard, Eli S. Reinhold, Rev. E. A. Russell, Miss Isabel W. Semple, Rev. L. J. Shoemaker, Rev. H. G. W. Smith, Mrs. I. L. Stone, the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the University of Chicago, Prof. Henry C. Vedder, Rev. G. M. Walker, Rev. George S. Wendell, Rev. Alexander N. White, and Dr. Joshua E. Wills. A complete list would include the names of many societies, State Conventions, and local associations.

The year has brought us one new and unusual favor as an outgrowth of our close relationship with the American Baptist Publication Society. That Society has always befriended our endeavors in various ways, and has appreciated the worth of what we have undertaken. By means of its cooperation, and with other slender sources of income, we are now able to secure the services of a young woman as stenographer and assistant cataloger during eleven months of the year. This service is greatly needed for the cataloging and for the indexing necessary to make the contents of our collection easily accessible. We believe the action of the American Baptist Publication Society is a good suggestion to others who are concerned for Baptist welfare.

We wish to make our material available to all who are interested in Baptist history. Those who cannot come to search for themselves are invited to write. Our librarian is ready to furnish any possible aid. The sole purpose of the Society is to serve the denomination. This service will be increased as rapidly as the support of our Baptist constituency permits.

At present our periodical literature, one of the most valuable portions of our collection, is receiving chief attention. This makes the time particularly opportune for those who have files of Baptist papers and magazines, especially old ones, to place them in our library, where they will be preserved and become available for the service which such papers alone can render. For example, we need a complete file of *The Baptist Commonwealth,* and duplicates of various portions of the file, with which to complete sets for important reference libraries which are looking to us for this reference material. We solicit the attention of all Baptists to this important matter.

There is opportunity also to aid in caring for the history of present Baptist life, such as the union of Free Baptists and Baptists, the discussion

of the conditions of church-membership, and the campaign of Northern Baptist laymen. As curator of the materials of Baptist history, we give equal welcome and attention to all points of view, and those who are concerned with the above movements, or any other aspects of Baptist growth, will confer a permanent favor on all Baptists and many others by sending to us a copy of any publication issued, no matter how small or how large. We ask for an opportunity to serve the denomination by preserving and making permanently available all material of this kind. If it includes letters and unpublished data, so much the better, for these are often most valuable to the historian. If careful manuscript records of new movements are made especially for us and placed in our library, the highest type of service will be rendered.

We should like to receive a copy of the minutes of every council of ordination, and of every council of church recognition. Each clerk of such council is requested to forward a copy of his minutes to us.

During the year we have received notable additions to our collections of early manuscript letters. Here also is a suggestion for the placing of Baptist autograph materials where they will not be lost, and may be consulted by those who are concerned with Baptist life.

Gifts, inquiries, and other correspondence may be addressed to the Society at Chester, Pennsylvania, and will receive prompt attention.

141. On motion the Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

142. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

143. The following report of the Committee on Denominational Journalism was presented by I. W. Carpenter, of Nebraska, who moved its adoption:

Report of the Committee on Denominational Journalism

At a meeting in Oklahoma City in 1908, on motion of Dr. H. B. Grose, a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conditions and relationships of our denominational press, and report to this Convention at its next annual meeting, which was held in Portland, Ore.

This committee recommended that there should be a union of the two papers in New England and of the two in the middle West; also of all the papers of the central West; and that there be sustained on the Pacific Coast a fourth paper.

Since this report was written, further progress in the direction indicated has been made in the Eastern States, including New England, than the

report at that time contemplated. In other sections of the territory of the Convention the situation has also been improved.

It was also suggested at that time that a real attempt be made to organize the denominational forces to get subscribers for the existing denominational papers. It was suggested that the various Societies make these papers their organs of communication with their constituencies, and that the Societies and State Conventions make their representatives and missionaries agents to promote with zeal the circulation of the denominational papers in the districts in which they labor.

The Committee also proposed that the Convention use its influence to discourage the starting of local or State papers or State Convention bulletins whose circulation would interfere with the circulation of the regular denominational paper.

The report was adopted in 1909, and the committee was continued to carry out its recommendations. On motion of Dr. H. L. Morehouse, the Convention then appropriated $700 for publication of essential features of reports of commissions and committees.

The following year, 1910, the committee presented at Chicago a further report, urging all denominational enterprises to cooperate with the denominational press, by using same as an advertising medium for the Societies. The committee reporting this year was appointed under the resolution presented last year at Cleveland by A. K. Foster, as follows:

> *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed by the Convention to study our denominational journalism and report next year.
>
> *Resolved*, That the committee be requested to investigate the feasibility of creating a limited number of denominational weeklies, with adequate financing by the denomination at large.

The weekly denominational papers published by Baptists for the Baptists of the North, with a subscription price of two dollars per year and upwards, are less than fifty thousand copies. These fifty thousand copies are supposed to serve a constituency of 1,616,000 Baptist church-members.

The above would furnish a Baptist newspaper for one out of every thirty-two Baptists. A church of one hundred members would average three denominational weekly papers.

Assuming that each copy subscribed for serves five people in a Baptist home, 1,366,000 Baptist church-members do not read a Baptist weekly newspaper. This is not a good, healthy sign for growth and development of an intelligent and well-grounded Baptist constituency.

Of the 250,000 readers of denominational papers, less than one per cent will attend this great Convention of our denomination this year.

Probably three-fourths of the delegates present were reared in Baptist homes, where the Baptist weekly was a regular visitor, and *The Baptist Standard, The Watchman, The Examiner, The Journal and Messenger, The Pacific Baptist,* the *Bulletin,* or some other paper, were household words. Personally, *The Standard* has been in my father's and my home

for more than fifty years. I hope it may be in the home of those who come after me for fifty years to come.

A good denominational weekly is a dynamic force for good in any home where it is read, and should occupy a place close to the Bible in every Christian home.

There has been a suggestion of the denomination subsidizing our weekly press. The members of your Committee believe better periodicals will be produced by private endeavor than by a paper subsidized by the denomination, with the probably frequent changing of management incident thereto.

Our present denominational papers are excellent, and, while they have not had the support they deserved, they have wrought faithfully and well with meager financial returns, and with a small but appreciative constituency. Their importance to our denomination cannot be overestimated. It is doubted whether there could be a Northern Baptist Convention without the support of these weekly papers. The success of such movements as the Million Dollar Drive and the Five Year Program is dependent upon the publicity and support which these papers furnish. The fidelity of our denominational editors to these great world-wide denominational enterprises, without regard to financial profit, is beyond praise.

Just a word more to these grand men who are editing these papers. They must remember the broadness of their constituency, reaching as it does from the theological professor to the rural population in the sand-hills of the West, where sturdy characters are being formed in battling with the elements for a livelihood, and with limited theological knowledge; that these boys and girls must secure from the denominational press a vision of God and salvation through Christ, which will lead them later into our denominational colleges, and later into theological seminaries and training-schools for ministers and missionaries. From such fields many of our great men have come. The denominational press will have a mighty influence in molding and directing these young lives, if the agencies can be found to put the denominational papers in their hands.

Regarding the present slightly advanced price of subscription for weekly denominational papers, we are informed that the actual cost of producing same is nearly fifty per cent more than in 1914, or before the war.

The publishers are paying war prices for paper, composition, presswork, and clerk hire, all of which have increased nearly fifty per cent, and, unless Congress intervenes in behalf of the publishers, after July 1 they will be obliged to pay a very much higher rate for postage. Let us remember these facts, and that the only way the present subscription price can be maintained, or possibly reduced, is to increase the circulation largely.

It should be the privilege, and is it not the duty of this Convention, to discuss ways and means to get our denominational papers into the homes of the one million three hundred and sixty thousand Baptists who are now without a Baptist weekly paper.

We are fortunate in having the excellent monthly magazine *Missions*, published jointly by the Societies, to the extent of 50,000 copies, which

enters many of the same homes as the weekly papers; but if it does not, they might reach about 250,000 more individuals, allowing that five will read each copy, and thus a quarter million more of our constituency are provided with some Baptist news of the kingdom.

The above estimate of Baptist readers of our denominational papers still leaves 1,116,000 Baptists living year after year without the good influence of the denominational press.

Your Committee sincerely believes that the lack of a much larger circulation of our denominational weekly papers is reflected in a lack of genuine piety, in a lack of fidelity to the church and its regular services, and in a lack of Sabbath observance by a large number of our church-membership.

What can we do to repair this great evil which is upon us? Can we get light from comparison with other evangelical denominations?

Our total membership reported last year was 1,607,678. Our denominational weekly circulation was 50,000 copies. Total net increase in membership during the year, 43,322.

Methodists of the North have a total membership of 3,690,835. Their denominational weekly circulation is 200,000 copies. Increase in membership during the year, 155,225. Nearly four times the increase of our churches, even as they have four times the number of weekly denominational papers, and a proportionate increase, according to membership, of two to one.

Methodists have grown more than any other evangelical denomination, and in numbers are now next to the Roman Catholics numerically.

The Methodists report a total membership, North and South:

White	7,822,172
Colored	2,124,675
Total	9,946,847

Baptists, North and South:

White	4,347,222
Colored	2,133,546
Total	6,480,768

The Christian Church, with only 1,236,000 membership, had an increase last year of 50,781 against our increase of 43,322 Baptists with a larger constituency.

Presbyterian, total membership	1,604,045
Increase last year	48,036
Presbyterian weekly papers, about	100,000

Our increase of 43,322 was the least of the four great progressive denominations.

What can we do about it? Will an increase in the circulation of our excellent denominational weekly papers help the situation? We think it would.

Let us consider this matter, and ask what may be the cause of such small circulation of our denominational papers. The main reason seems to be non-appreciation of the real benefit and uplift the paper could be in a family. A change of view-point on the part of the 1,116,000 Baptists who do not read the denominational press must be secured. Who can secure this change in view-point? Can not the pastor do more than any one else in this very important matter? He gets the ears of his proportion of the 1,116,000 Baptists somewhere between one and fifty times each year. Is not the circulation of the Baptist weekly in his congregation as sure a way to build and hold them to the church and to God as any other part of his work, with the possible exception of preaching the word? The pastor is the key man to do this splendid job.

Is our active constituency doing full justice to the denominational press? I confess that we know some who are not doing entire justice to it, but who could not feel themselves respectable Baptists and be without it.

What are our 1,116,000 Baptist brethren and sisters, without Baptist papers, reading Sundays? Is it probable they read their Bibles? Some of them, yes. But in all probability 1,000,000 of them at least, if they read, are reading the secular press. In large cities the Sunday newspaper and the popular magazines absorb the time and the thoughts of the Christian man and woman to the exclusion of better reading. This becomes a detriment to their interest in the church and the kingdom of God throughout the earth. What can we all do about it? Let us go to work and double quickly our circulation of our excellent Baptist weeklies, and double them again in two years, and by the help of our pastors, church officials, and denominational agencies, keep on increasing them until the denominational weekly is a household word in every Baptist family in the North. A greatly increased circulation would provide an income for a better weekly paper; it would mean also decreased cost of production and possibly a lower subscription rate. Should the laymen help the pastors in this mighty task? Yes, if necessary, let the strong laymen of every church raise a special fund of say half, or all in needy cases, of the subscription price for its circulation in all the homes of their church where the paper will be read and appreciated.

We feel certain a much larger number reading our weekly denominational papers will soon show in a marked increase in church and prayer-meeting attendance, and a deeper abiding interest in the kingdom of God throughout the earth.

Four things pastors and church officers should emphasize upon new members when they are being received for church-membership:

1. They should attend regularly the preaching service and weekly prayer-meeting.

2. They should, if married, establish and maintain a family altar.

3. They should sign a subscription card for the support of the ministry and the benevolences of the church.

4. They should subscribe for and read a denominational weekly paper.

If they do all of these things, they will grow in grace and the knowledge of God.

They will also become pillars in the church, which is the body of Christ; "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Your Committee renews the suggestion of the previous committee that the Convention recommend and definitely request the Committee on Denominational Day to circulate an earnest appeal to pastors that subscriptions be solicited on *that day throughout the entire territory of the Convention,* and reports of success be made to that Committee. We believe this work of securing more subscriptions should not stop until we have secured not only 200,000 subscribers, as the Methodists have, but at least a quarter of a million subscribers to our weekly denominational press.

I. W. Carpenter,
Henry Bond,
Robert A. Ashworth,
Committee.

144. After discussion by Rev. J. K. Wilson, of Massachusetts; W. G. Brimson, of Illinois; and Rev. C. D. Gray, of Illinois, further consideration of the report was postponed to give place to the devotional service.

145. A devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Bustard, of Ohio.

146. The following report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board was presented by Secretary E. T. Tomlinson, and, on his motion, after discussion by Rev. J. A. Francis, of California, and E. H. Haskell, of Massachusetts, was adopted:

Report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The foremost event in our current year was the death of Dr. Henry L. Morehouse, President of the Board from its formation. For thirty-eight years, Doctor Morehouse served as Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Out of his long experience came the

conviction that in order to insure the best results in every phase of denominational activity, the work of the Benefit Board was essential. A wise counselor, a generous and strong friend, his departure has served to intensify the work which he looked upon as the crowning labor of his life. The Board adopted fitting resolutions which were spread upon its minutes, but words cannot measure the appreciation of his long and useful life.

Death of Doctor Matteson

In October, following the death of Doctor Morehouse, our new field secretary, Dr. William B. Matteson, died suddenly in Milwaukee, Wis. He left the home office only three days before, planning to spend the following thirty days in visits to State Conventions and in preaching in various pulpits on the intervening Sundays. His enthusiasm, his deep interest and earnestness promised to make him a valuable addition to the working force. His sudden death was a source of deep sorrow to his associates and all who knew him.

The Morehouse Memorial Million

In accordance with the instructions of the Northern Baptist Convention, the Board began a campaign to raise an additional million dollars for its endowment fund, to be called the Morehouse Memorial Million. The interest in many quarters was strong and the response promising. The death of Doctor Matteson, field secretary, was a heavy blow at the time when carefully formed plans were being announced. The Liberty Loan and the Red Cross at the same time came with their appeals. The campaign for the Y. M. C. A. War Fund was launched on the very Sunday which our Board had selected for the denomination to consider this work. Many churches ready to enter upon our campaign, postponed the date in order to avoid the confusion of two or three campaigns at the same time. Soon after the beginning of 1918 the Laymen's Drive for a million was launched, and as it was not the purpose of the Benefit Board to interfere with any broad benefit to the denomination, our campaign again was side-tracked. Our good people, however, may rest assured that the Benefit Board will not neglect any legitimate opportunity, and will continue its campaign until the amount authorized by the Convention shall have been secured. A good start, however, has been made, and during the current year the Board is able to report an addition, including pledges, of $307,317.14 to its Permanent Funds.

A New Field Secretary

After a long and careful search the Board selected Dr. Cornelius S. Savage, pastor of the West Church, Oswego, N. Y., to succeed Doctor Matteson. A graduate of Brown University and Rochester Seminary, nine years pastor in Hamilton, New York, seventeen years pastor in Oswego, New York, thoughtful, earnest, reliable, he comes to the position

with many desirable qualifications. His special field is the presentation of the work of the Board before churches, associations, conferences, State Conventions, and similar meetings. He will be glad to respond to such calls for his services.

New Officers

At the June meeting of the Board, the following officers were elected: President, Colonel Edward H. Haskell; Vice-president and Treasurer, Arthur M. Harris; Recording Secretary, P. C. Wright, D. D.; Field Secretary, W. B. Matteson, D. D.; Executive Secretary, Rev. E. T. Tomlinson, Ph. D.

Assets

The report of the Treasurer has to do only with the moneys which pass directly through his hands. In addition to such transactions there are other assets to be included. Among these are unpaid pledges and the funds controlled by bodies whose work has been merged in that of the Benefit Board.

Assets of the Benefit Board

Permanent Funds	[illegible]
Cash	13,256.06
Pledges	74,409.60
Philadelphia Association Fund	16,537.50
Baptist Ministers Aid Society Fund	60,221.60
Baptist Ministers Home Society Fund	53,149.35
	$1,353,541.96

Liberty Loan Bonds

An encouraging feature of the work has been the response to our appeal for gifts of Liberty Bonds. Our good people have been urged to help their country and the world by purchasing these government bonds. A double purpose is served when the bonds purchased are transferred to the Permanent Fund of the Benefit Board. The determination to be loyal to the men who are serving our country is duplicated by a similar determination to be loyal to the old soldiers of the Cross.

The Largest Gift

Mr. Ambrose Swasey again has proved himself to be a true friend. To his former gift of $200,000 he has added $100,000, thereby increasing the Lavinia Marston Swasey Memorial Fund to $300,000. Inspiring as this noble gift is, its appreciation is intensified not only by Mr. Swasey's generous recognition of the purposes for which the Benefit Board was organ-

ized, but also by his appreciation of the devotion and carefulness of the Board in the management of its affairs.

Apportionments

We have been generous in our provision for young men preparing for the ministry. We must not neglect the same body when their service has been rendered, nor must we forsake them in the time of old age. Confidently the denomination is looking to the Benefit Board to remedy this condition. Conditions will be improved just as rapidly as the denomination responds to our appeals. The Episcopalians apportion for this work an amount in every church equal to seven and one-half per cent of its rector's salary. One or two of our State Conventions have taken similar action. If such a percentage was apportioned throughout the Northern Baptist Convention, provision for all retiring workers could be made. The Board has asked for, and the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention has granted, a modest increase in the amount to be apportioned to our churches. How small this amount is may readily be seen by comparing it with the amounts apportioned in certain other communions. The Methodist Episcopal Church, for example, in one conference (Rock River) last year apportioned $50,000. In all, they have one hundred and fifty-seven conferences. Our entire apportionment in the Northern Baptist Convention was $65,650, of which amount only $51,027.18 was paid. Not until our churches fully realize how dependent our entire denominational cause is upon our ministry, will proper steps be taken to safeguard the workers. Every one of the larger communions is now working seriously and earnestly upon the problem of provision for their worthy ministers of Jesus Christ, who by reason of age, failure of health, or misfortune are no longer in demand among the churches.

Cost of Administration

It is with pleasure that the Board reports the low percentage of the cost of administration. The cost, including campaign expenses, has been only 3.07 per cent of receipts. From the time of organization it has been the aim to place this on such a basis as to commend itself to the judgment of our business men.

Grants

The estimate at the beginning of the year of the number of grants which could be made during the fiscal year has been almost exactly fulfilled. The grants have materially increased, though many just appeals still are not met. When the Morehouse Memorial Million shall have been raised and its income added to the present receipts, it is believed that a fairly just provision can be made for the seven hundred known cases of need among our ministers and missionaries, their widows and orphan

children. The Board then will be prepared to enter upon its larger plan of providing retiring pensions. Grants have been made in thirty-six States. It has been found impracticable to establish arbitrary rules. Every case, after full investigation, is considered on its own merits. Grants are, of necessity, too low, varying from $100 to $400 annually.

A Comparison

It is a source of surprise to many to discover that the amounts turned back into the States, in many cases, greatly exceed the amounts received from the apportionments of those States. As examples, the following table is suggestive:

State	Amount Received on Apportionments	Amount Paid by the Board to Beneficiaries
California	$1,243.17	$5,391.96
Idaho	118.02	600.00
Maine	407.14	1,851.60
New Hampshire	314.00	921.96
New Jersey	4,523.70	4,884.48
Pennsylvania	5,270.07	6,889.20
Washington	730.55	1,647.84

Beneficiaries

The ages of those to whom grants are made vary from ninety-four years to one year. The veteran and the babe alike are dependent upon the loyalty of the denomination. Our records show that grants in 1917-1918 have been made to two hundred and thirty-two ministers and missionaries and to two hundred and twenty-three widows. In addition, three hundred and ten other dependents are looking to the Benefit Board for help. Sixty-eight of our beneficiaries are above eighty years of age.

Cooperative Work

It is a pleasure to record that the work formerly done by the Baptist Ministers Home Society and the Baptist Ministers Aid Society has not only been carried on, but materially enlarged. Never before have so many grants been made in New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois. The Benefit Board now receives directly the apportionments from all the churches, and makes all grants in the States formerly cared for by these two Boards. The Home at Fenton has been maintained by the Aid Society, the Benefit Board contributing $3,388.33 to its support in the past year. Both the Home Society and the Aid Society maintain their corporate existence to safeguard certain local interests and expected bequests. The unification has received strong commendation alike from pastors and churches.

Women's Societies

During the current year many of the Women's Aid or Mission Societies in the local churches have assisted in the special care of certain widows of ministers or missionaries. The interest of these good women has been an inspiration, and the Board hopes that this phase of our activities will increase during the coming year.

Annuity Bonds and Bequests

Many who would gladly help are prevented because they need the income of their funds. Our Annuity Bonds, having the uniform rates of our various Societies, open the way for such people to provide for themselves a higher income than otherwise could be obtained with safety and at the same time help make provision for the old soldiers of the Cross. Such gifts, as soon as received, become a part of our permanent fund, the income going to the donors for life and at their decease to the work of the Board. In this work our pastors have been most helpful. In certain cases they have advised others who have sought their help, and many of our ministers themselves have taken these bonds. The total amount received during the current year for Annuity Bonds is $59,563.30. The Board hopes also that those who are unable to take bonds will not forget this part of our denominational work when they are making their wills.

The Work of the Board Largely Educational

As soon as our people understand that the purpose of the Board is not merely to provide for the aged ministers and missionaries, their widows and orphan children, but also to stand behind the entire ministry, there will be a broader response to our appeals. To our pastors we look for such education. They must lead. It is surprising how willing the laymen are to follow. The Board desires to express its hearty appreciation of the increasing interest among our churches, the cooperation of pastors, the response of business men, and of all who have helped in making the current year the most effective since the Benefit Board was organized.

The Supreme Privilege

The debt we owe our devoted ministers, in part at least, can be paid. Listening to the call of God, they have served him by serving well their day and generation. To receive them is to receive him. To neglect them is to reflect upon him that sent them. They are as much our ministers in the time of their old age as when they were young and strong. They are our ministers because first they are his. Their high calling, their consecration and self-sacrifice, have been the channels through which the streams of the water of life have entered the world. For what they have been and for what they have done we are grateful to the Great

Head of the Church, whose they are. The great peril is neglect. Let us honor these men of God before it is too late, and thereby claim the promise that a gift even to the least of these brethren of Christ is a gift unto him.

E. T. Tomlinson, *Executive Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918

I. Permanent Fund

Reported last year		$796,809.88
Contributions	$171,863.57	
Annuities released by death of donors	1,500.00	
Transferred from General Fund	20,000.00	
		193,363.57
Balance on hand		$990,173.45

II. Annuity Fund

Reported last year	$74,475.00	
Received during the year	59,563.30	
		$134,038.30
Annuities matured by death of donors, transferred to Permanent Fund		1,500.00
Balance on hand		132,538.30

General Fund

Receipts

Reported last year	$10,368.45	
Contributions from churches	48,326.12	
Contributions from individuals	2,726.50	
Income Permanent Fund	38,917.30	
Income Annuity Fund	3,209.65	
Income General Fund	1,151.03	
		$104,699.05

Disbursements

Secretary's salary	$4,000.00	
Secretary's traveling expenses	194.66	
Clerical help	1,668.18	
Advertising	727.22	
Anniversary expenses	124.75	
Audit	33.00	
Board meetings	79.58	
Campaign expenses	214.93	
Exchange	20.43	
Express	10.00	
Northern Baptist Convention	650.00	
Office expenses	329.33	
Postage	533.89	
Printing and Literature	419.65	
Rent	600.00	
Incidentals	149.02	
	$9,755.54	
State Collecting Agencies, expenses	530.01	
Field Secretary's salary, seven months	1,458.33	
Field Secretary's traveling and office expenses	1,447.27	
Annuities	5,517.38	
Grants, exclusive of cooperative work	52,728.46	
	$71,442.99	
Transferred to Permanent Fund for special purposes	20,000.00	
		$91,442.99
Balance on hand		$13,256.06
Total, all funds, March 31, 1918		$1,135,967.81

CLASSIFICATION OF ASSETS

Cash in Trust Co. at interest	$57,510.01	
Cash in Transit	1,442.30	
		$58,952.31

* Real Estate in Polk County, Fla., valued at	$5,000.00	
* Mortgages:		
Philadelphia, Pa., 1 @ 5.4%	1,000.00	
Rhode Island, 4 @ 6%	7,200.00	
Rhode Island, 1 @ 5%	1,000.00	
Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 @ 5%	5,550.00	
Minnesota, 14 @ 5%	66,500.00	
Missouri, Brinkerhoff-Faris Trust and Savings Co. Certificates	1,550.00	
Missouri, 1 @ 5%	350.00	
Texas, 1 @ 5%	700.00	
		$83,850.00
* Promissory Notes (for contributions)		647.50
* Stocks:		
* Gorham Manufacturing Co. 6% pfd., 25 shares	$2,812.50	
* Metropolitan Gas and Electric Co., pfd., 10 shares	1,000.00	
* Rockland Nat'l Bank, Rockland, Me., 22 shares	3,512.50	
* The Silversmiths Co., pfd., 5 shares	445.00	
* The Silversmiths Co., com., 4 shares	250.00	
* Thomaston Nat'l Bank, Thomaston, Me., 8 shares	900.00	
		8,920.00
Bonds (as per schedule "A")		978,598.00
		$1,135,967.81

Schedule "A"

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.:	Net Interest Yield per cent	Par Value	Book Value
Convertible, 4½% of 1933	4.69	$5,000	$4,800.00
First Mtg., 4% of 1948	4.28	38,000	35,473.75
Prior Lien, 3½% of 1925	5.00	10,000	8,917.50
Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & West Virginia System Ref. Mtg., 4% of 1941	4.68	15,000	13,500.00
Camden, N. J., City of, Fire Bonds, 4½% of 1935	4.18	6,000	6,237.77
Central Pacific Ry. Co., 1st Ref. Mtg., 4% of 1949	4.26	30,000	28,156.25
* Chautauqua Institution Ref. Imp. Mtg., 5% of 1911	5.00	1,000	1,000.00

	Net Interest Yield per cent	Par Value	Book Value
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co.:			
Milwaukee & Northern R. R., 1st Mtg. Extended, 4½% of 1934	4.65	25,000	24,500.00
Convertible, 4½% of 1932	4.40	20,000	20,425.00
General Mtg., Series A, 4% of 1989	4.38	3,000	2,745.00
General Mtg., Series B, 3½% of 1989	4.25	5,000	4,150.00
General Rfd. Mtg., 4½% of 2014	4.76	10,000	9,450.00
Twenty-five year 4% of 1934	4.63	4,000	3,455.00
General & Refdg. Con. Mtg., 5% of 2014	4.95	5,000	5,050.00
Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Ry., 1st Mtg., 4% of 1949	4.58	14,000	12,642.50
Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co.:			
General Mtg., 5% of 1897	4.24	20,000	23,550.00
Princeton & Northwestern Ry. Co., 1st Mtg., 3½% of 1926	4.77	15,000	13,500.00
Cleveland Short Line Ry. Co., 50 yr. 1st Mtg., 4½% of 1961	4.43	20,000	20,100.00
*Collin County, Texas, Road Dist. No. 7 5% of 1954	5.00	1,000	1,000.00
Dayton, Ohio, City of, Flood Emergency, 5% of 1928	4.45	20,000	20,800.00
*Eastern Steamship Co., 1st Mtg. Sinking Fund, 5% of 1927	5.00	1,000	1,000.00
Huntington, N. Y., Town of, Union Free School, Dist. No. 3, 5% of 1935 to 1938	4.73	10,000	10,352.45
Illinois Central R. R. Co. Ref. Mtg., 4% of 1955	4.34	8,000	7,360.00
St. Louis Div., 1st Mtg., 3½% of 1951	4.04	10,000	8,650.00
*Iowa Railway & Light Co., 1st Mtg. & Ref., 5% of 1932	5.00	1,000	1,000.00
Jersey City, N. J., City of, Harbor Improv't, 4½% of 1953	4.52	15,000	14,268.75
*Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson St. Ry., 1st Mtg., 4% of 1949	4.00	1,000	1,000.00
*Lewiston, Maine, City of, Ref. Municipal, 3½% of 1931	3.50	500	500.00
Los Angeles, Cal., City of, Water-works, 4½% of 1925	4.35	5,000	5,056.40
Louisville & Nashville Ry. Co., Unified 50 yr., 4% of 1940	4.43	15,000	13,950.00
*Maine Central R. R. Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg., 4½% of 1935	4.50	1,000	1,000.00
Manhattan Ry. Co. (N. Y.), Con. Mtg., 4% of 1990	4.35	7,000	6,475.00

	Net Interest Yield per cent	Par Value	Book Value
* Michigan State Telephone Co., 1st Mtg., 5% of 1924	5.00	1,000	1,000.00
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry., 1st Con. Mtg., 4% of 1938	4.37	29,000	26,506.25
New York, City of, 4½% of March, 1963	4.52	25,000	24,968.75
Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Prior Lien Ry. & Land Grant, 4% of 1997	4.30	2,000	1,860.00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Gen. Mtg., Series A, 4½% of 1965	4.48	50,000	49,750.00
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry., Con. Mtg., 4½% of 1963	4.43	25,000	25,156.25
* St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria R. R., 1st & Rfd. Mtg., 5% of 1930	5.00	1,000	1,000.00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Ref. Mtg., 4% of 1955	4.52	15,000	13,831.25
* Southern Ry. Co., 1st Con. Mtg., 5% of 1994	5.00	1,000	1,000.00
Tennessee, State of, Ref., 4½% of 1955	4.15	31,000	26,687.50
* Tri-City Railway & Light Co., Coll. Tr. 1st Lien & S. F., 5% of 1923	5.00	1,000	1,000.00
Union Pacific Ry. Co., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg. 4% of 2008	4.28	33,000	32,700.00
* U. S. Liberty Loan, 1st of 1917	3.50	3,200	3,200.00
* U. S. Liberty Loan, 1st of 1917, Converted	4.00	2,300	2,300.00
U. S. Liberty Loan, 2d of 1917	4.00	55,000	54,652.93
* U. S. Liberty Loan, 2d of 1917	4.00	25,050	25,950.00
Waterloo, N. Y., Village of, Sewer, 4.85% of 1928-1931	4.62	10,000	10,227.50
Yonkers, N. Y., City of, Water & School, 5% of 1932	4.69	20,000	20,742.20
* Youngstown & Ohio River R. R. Co., 1st Mtg., 5% of 1935	5.00	1,000	1,000.00
* Various Bonds held by Cleveland Trust Co., as Trustee of Lavinia Marston Swasey Memorial Fund established by Ambrose Swasey	5.00	300,000	300,000.00
* Various Bonds held by Cleveland Trust Co., as Trustee of fund established by Henry A. Sherwin	5.00	25,000	25,000.00
			$978,598.00

* Donated.

NOTE. All securities except those marked * purchased in accordance with the laws of the State of New York governing the investment of trust funds.

Summary of Receipts

	From the Denomination	Income on Investments	Total by Funds
1. For Permanent Fund	$171,863.57		$171,863.57
2. For Annuity Fund	59,563.30		59,563.30
3. For General Fund	51,052.62	$43,277.98	94,330.60
	$282,479.49	$43,277.98	$325.757.47

A. K. Van Deventer, *Acting Treasurer.*

Certificate of Audit

We have audited the books and accounts of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, including the verification as at that date of the cash on deposit, and the investments in bonds, stocks, notes, real estate mortgages, and real estate, by count and examination of the documentary evidence and comparison thereof with the Board's records. The cash-book of the Board was kept open until April 9, 1918, and receipts and disbursements for the first nine days of April were included therein, under date of March 31, 1918. Subject thereto,

We hereby certify that the foregoing report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, is correct according to the books of the Board.

(Signed) Haskins & Sells.

Certified Public Accountants.

New York, April 25, 1918.

147. On motion the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

148. The Society was called to order by President E. W. Hunt.

149. Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, presented the emergencies of the work of the Society in China and Japan.

150. On motion of Secretary G. B. Huntington it was voted,

That the Northern Baptist Convention be requested to approve an addition of $50,000 to the specific budget of the Society in order to make possible the immediate repair and restoration of buildings damaged by the recent earthquake in South China.

151. Rev. W. C. P. Rhoades, of New York, offered prayer.

152. On motion the Society adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

Northern Baptist Convention

153. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

154. The report of the Committee on Denominational Journalism (see Items 143, 144) was adopted.

155. Prof. E. D. Burton, of Illinois, offered prayer.

156. On motion the Convention adjourned.

CONFERENCES

Friday Afternoon, May 17, 2.30 P. M.

Northern Baptist Convention

157. Seven simultaneous conferences were held under the auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention on the following subjects:

"The Church and Unchurched Religion."

"Social Service in America, Including National Prohibition."

"The Rural Church and Rural Community Life."

"Christianizing International Relations."

"The Work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board."

"The World Wide Guild."

"Scoutmasters."

Northern Baptist Convention Reception

Friday Evening, May 17, 8 P. M.

158. The officers of the Convention and the Cooperating Organizations and Veteran Missionaries received the delegates and visitors in the Music Hall Auditorium.

EIGHTH SESSION, *Saturday, May 18, 9 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

159. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

160. Pres. J. A. Earl, of Iowa, offered prayer.

161. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. M. J. Twomey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The Committee on Order of Business recommends the following order for this morning:

1. Report of Committee on Faith and Order.
2. Annual Meeting of the American Baptist Education Society.
3. Report on Temperance by Committee on Resolutions.
4. Report of Committee on Social Service.
5. Report of Committee on the Baptist Brotherhood.
6. Report of Committee on Young People's Work.
7. Devotional Service.
8. Report of Law Committee.
9. Report of War Commission.
10. Five-minute address on "The Independence of Poland," by Rev. H. S. Johnson, of Massachusetts.
11. Other business.

Afternoon

2.30-5.30 Under Auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Five Simultaneous Conferences:

Three on the One Subject: "The Responsibility of the Layman for Local Church and Denominational Tasks":

I. The Laymen. Henry Bond, of Vermont, presiding. Laymen only invited. Meeting in the Auditorium.

1. "The Appeal to Baptists by Baptist Laymen." Presented by prominent laymen.
2. "The Appeal to Baptists by Baptist Laymen." Presented by Baptist laymen. Discussion of the whole laymen's problem.
3. "To What Extent Are the Laymen Responsible for the Evangelistic Work of the Local Church?" W. T. Sheppard, of Massachusetts, leader.

II. The Laywomen. Mrs. George W. Coleman, of Massachusetts, presiding. Laywomen only invited. Meeting in First Baptist Church.

"The Layman's Responsibility":

1. "For Organization." Mrs. G. H. Swift, of Pennsylvania.
2. "For Leadership." Mrs. W. J. Farmer, of New York.
3. "For Education." Mrs. H. N. Lathrop, of Massachusetts.
4. "For Giving." Secretary F. A. Agar, of New York.
5. "How Can Women Meet Their Responsibility for Helping the Laymen to Recognize and Meet Their Responsibility as Outlined Above?" Mrs. J. Y. Aitchison, of Massachusetts.

III. The Ministers. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Missouri, presiding. Ministers only invited. Meeting in vestry of First Presbyterian Church.

1. "The New Day and the Laymen's Missionary Responsibility." Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York, leader.
2. "The New Day and the Consecration of Wealth." Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois, leader.
3. "The New Day and the Laymen's Evangelistic Responsibility." Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Indiana, leader.
4. "The New Day and the Larger Denominational Interests." Rev. W. R. Owen, of Pennsylvania, leader.

And Two Other Conferences:

IV. Conference on Young People's Work. Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Indiana, presiding. Meeting in First Presbyterian Church.

1. Introductory Statement, "The Need of a United Young People's Program." By the Chairman.
2. Demonstration. Representatives of all the young people's organizations in a Baptist church assemble at the call of the Church Committee on Education.

(1) Statements of work now going on and projected (five minutes each) by representatives of the
(a) Young People's Society (B. Y. P. U. or C. E.).
(b) Young People's Department of the Sunday School.
(1) Young Men's Organized Classes.
(2) Young Women's Organized Classes.
(c) World Wide Guild.
(d) Boy Scouts.
(e) Camp Fire Girls.

(2) Attempt to get together on a common church plan for
(a) Young People's Socials.
(b) Evangelism.
(c) War Work and Missions.
(3) Organization of the Young People's Council for the Church.

3. Conference. Secretary W. E. Chalmers in charge.
4. Address. "The Young People's Council of the State Convention." S. L. Roberts, of Indiana.
5. Address. "Now Then Do It." Secretary W. E. Chalmers.

V. Conference on Children's World Crusade. Miss Noble, Secretary, in charge. Meeting in vestry of First Baptist Church.

Topics for Discussion:

"Results of First Year of Children's World Crusade in Districts, States, and Local Churches."
"Successful Methods Not Suggested in Handbook."
"Has Industrial Work Stimulated Interest?"
"The Place of Games in Meetings."
"Specifics—What Have They Meant?"
"What Success Have You Had With Honor Points?"

Speakers on these Topics:

Mrs. Charles Gauger, Secretary for Atlantic District.
Mrs. Robert MacMinn, Director for Western Pennsylvania.
Mrs. F. D. Barnes, Secretary for Eastern Pennsylvania.
Mrs. C. H. Flint, of Philadelphia, Association Secretary.
Miss Margaret Matthews, Secretary for Delaware.
Miss Alice Meynes, Secretary for District of Columbia.
Miss Zalma Hayhurst, Secretary for West Virginia.

Evening

7.30 Laymen's Evening in the Auditorium. In charge of the Baptist Brotherhood, H. E. Cole, of Pennsylvania, President. Addresses by President G. W. Coleman; Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York; Secretary J. Y. Aitchison; Clinton N. Howard, of New York; and others.

8.00 The Women's Annual Gathering in the Rose Room of the Traymore Hotel. Speakers: President Mrs. Ford, President Mrs. Montgomery, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Reception to Local Women's Committee and to the New Jersey State Missionary Officers.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Morning

9.15-10.30 Northern Baptist Convention Prayer-meeting in Convention Hall. Led by Pres. M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania.

10.30-12.00 Religious Service in the Auditorium (Music Hall). Rev. C. W. Gilkey, of Illinois, preaching.

Afternoon

2.30-5.30 Young People's Service. Under Auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention. Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Indiana, Chairman of the Young People's Committee, presiding.

General Topic: "Young People and the New World Order."

Music by Special Young People's Chorus.

Announcement of Standard Societies for 1917-1918. Secretary W. E. Chalmers.

Address, "The Spirit of Youth and Progress." Rev. F. O. Erb, Editor of Young People's Publications.

Addresses on "Building the Church of the Future." (Ten minutes each):

"Creating Ideals." Miss Helen Crissman, Field Secretary of the World Wide Guild.

"Making Leaders." Prof. E. G. Linsley, of California.

"Building of the Local Church." M. F. Sanborn, of Minnesota.

Address, "The Basic Principles of the New World Order." Rev. E. A. Hanley, of New York.

Closing Dedication Service. "Christ, My Life, and the New World Order." Led by Rev. J. A. Francis, of California.

3.00-4.30 Memorial Service for Rev. H. C. Mabie, in the First Baptist Church.

Evening

7.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session.

Subject: "The Church and Unchurched Religion."

Addresses by John Spargo, of New York, and Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Massachusetts.

162. The minutes of the Convention, Items 120-156, were read and approved.

163. The following report of the Committee on Faith and Order was presented by Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, of New York, and, on his motion, after discussion by Mornay Williams, of New York, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Faith and Order

At the invitation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, the larger denominations of our country appointed commissions with a view to convene a world conference to consider questions of faith and order, as held by the respective denominations of the Christian church.

The commissions elected an American Committee, which, prior to the war, had sent a commission to Great Britain, with a view to enlisting the cooperation of the Christian bodies in that country.

The four years of war have interfered with their original plans, and since our own entrance into the great world struggle, all of the work has been carried on by correspondence.

As preparatory to the World Conference the American Committee has asked the several commissions to request their respective denominations to appoint some committee who would be able to submit a statement of the doctrines, orders, ordinances, and sacraments of their respective communions, and differentiate therein those matters in which they are in agreement with other Christians and wherein they differ. This, for us, would mean the appointment of a committee which should be charged with the duty of drawing up a statement of Christian doctrines and practices as held and advocated by the Baptist denomination, and furthermore to differentiate therein those doctrines and practices wherein we convince ourselves to be in agreement with other Christians, and wherein we are distinctive and unique.

CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, *Chairman.*

164. The following report of the Social Service Committee was presented by Secretary S. Z. Batten:

Report of the Social Service Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

It is fitting that the Social Service Committee should present a brief decennial review. At the first meeting of the Convention in Oklahoma City, a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a Social Service Commission of seven members.

From time to time changes were made till the number was increased to eighteen; but in 1917, in a by-law of the Convention, the number was fixed at twelve.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee has sought to fulfil the trust imposed upon it by the Convention. It early became evident that a large part of the Committee's work, for the present at least, must be educational. It was necessary to interpret the social service idea to our people. It was equally necessary to differentiate it from some other propaganda current in our time.

The first thing was to interpret the Christian conception of life and of service. Christianity is personal and social. The personal and the social are not two separate facts which can be viewed each by itself. We are not free to choose one or the other of these facts. The gospel is here to redeem the man; and it is here to save the world. The Christian man in the Christian society is the ideal of Christianity.

It was necessary to show how vital social service is to the work of the kingdom. Life is all one piece. It is necessary that a life be well born and that it be twice born. And Christian effort never has its perfect results till it associates men in Christian relations and provides Christian conditions in which they shall live.

Then, it was necessary to relate social service to other aspects of the Christian program. The four aspects of our program, known as evangelism, missions, education, and social service, are not separate and competing interests. On the contrary, each implies the others. Each is fully Christian and makes its contribution to the kingdom's growth.

Finally, it was necessary to differentiate social service from other ideas closely related. Many kinds of charitable and relief work are most excellent in their way; but they are not social service. They deal with individuals; they leave conditions unchanged; they do little to prevent and cure. In some instances they deflect effort to find causes and establish social justice.

In all and through all we have sought to socialize Christian thought and effort. And we have sought also to Christianize social effort and activity. The Committee has endeavored to interpret the Christian gospel, with its hope of a kingdom of God on earth, to the men who are without, many of whom are indifferent to the church because they misunderstand its work. And we have endeavored also to interpret to our Christian people the aspirations and doctrines of many beyond our membership. We have tried to develop an interest on the part of our people in social justice and industrial democracy. And at the same time it was necessary to keep our people either from blind hostility to socialism or from blind acceptance of its program.

The Committee has steadily sought to keep social effort and the Christian spirit together. The most tragic thing that could happen would be the separation of these. An unsocial Christianity would be a denial of the kingdom. An unchristian socialism would deceive humanity. A social Christianity represents the true gospel and advances the whole kingdom of God.

This work of interpretation and mediation was necessary at the beginning that there might be unity in the end. The Committee believes that the growth of social service among our people is due in no small part to this effort. The fact that our people have developed this interest in social service while at the same time increasing their interest in other forms of Christian service, is a testimony to the policy and methods of the Committee.

It has never been the policy of the Committee to exalt itself or to build up a new organization. This Commission has followed the method of permeation, not separation. From the first, the Committee has sought to interest our people in social service, and has urged them to use all existing agencies. The Committee has been willing to lose itself, believing that in the growing social mind of our people it would find itself. Perhaps there has never been in so short a time a greater revolution than this change of mind on the part of Christian people. In ten years' time the attitude of the denomination has undergone a remarkable change. We do not mean to say that all of our people accept the social service idea. Nor do we mean to imply that all of our churches have made any large advance in social service. But the attitude of the people has changed. To-day people understand in a general way what we mean by social service; and all of our denominational organizations and agencies give it a recognized place. It has a large place in the Five Year Program. It is placed on an equality with other forms of Christian service. Our theological seminaries, one and all, have introduced great changes in their curricula; they are seeking to prepare ministers for effective leadership in this form of service. It is interpreted and emphasized in the publications of the denomination. Never, probably, has there been as remarkable a change of attitude on the part of Christian people as in the past ten years with respect to social service.

Cooperation

The Committee has sought and welcomed cooperation with all other agencies and committees of the Convention. Representatives of the Committee have served on the Committee on Religious Education and on the Young People's Committee. The Committee has cooperated fully and heartily with similar agencies of other religious bodies. In this way we have developed practical and comprehensive programs; and have also secured large cooperation in many forms of community service.

State Social Service Commissions

From the first, the principle of permeation rather than centralization has been kept before us. In accord with this aim we have secured the creation of a Social Service Commission by practically every State Convention. We have made these State Commissions the means of communication with the churches. So far as possible a representative of this Committee has conferred with State Commissions, and together they have wrought out State programs. It must be confessed that the results have not always been all that could be desired. The State Commissions are composed of busy men; and except in a few instances they have had no funds at their disposal.

Social Service Department

For some years the Committee depended wholly upon voluntary service. But it had become evident that this was not sufficient to meet the need.

At the Convention in Des Moines, in 1912, a resolution was adopted commending this work to the consideration of the American Baptist Publication Society, and authorizing the Committee to make such arrangements with that Society as might be deemed best for the prosecution of the work. Accepting this as a mandate from the Convention, the American Baptist Publication Society created the Department of Social Service and Brotherhood. The Social Service Committee serves in an advisory capacity to this department, and the relations are most cordial. The Publication Society provides headquarters for the department and issues such literature as may be desired. The various members of the Committee in varied capacities have rendered a large service to the denominational life. In a sense, however, the Social Service Department is the agency through which the Social Service Committee has carried forward its work.

Lines of Activity

The Committee has had several departments representing necessary forms of service. Among these may be mentioned Temperance, the Country Church, Social Education, Labor and Industry, and International Peace. Members of the Committee have aided in prohibition campaigns in a number of States. We place upon record our appreciation of the action of the Publication Society in placing J. W. Graves, D. D., of Iowa, in the Department of Social Service as Temperance Organizer, and J. F. Wilcox, D. D., of Massachusetts, as Field Secretary; and in making liberal provision for the vigorous prosecution of the campaign for State and National Prohibition.

The country church has claimed a large share of attention. Much literature on varied phases of rural life and the country church has been prepared by the Committee. Members of the Committee have served as members of the faculty in country church institutes in colleges and universities, and have conducted many conferences on the country church and its work. The Department of Social Service has been greatly enlarged and strengthened by the Publication Society through the addition of Pres. Rolvix Harlan, Ph. D., of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Doctor Harlan will be the Rural Life Secretary, and will be prepared to render the denomination a large service in this capacity.

The Subcommittee on Social Education has made a careful study of the courses offered in our colleges and seminaries in both theoretical sociology and practical social service. The results of this study are presented in Folder No. 27 on "Social Education in Colleges and Seminaries."

War Work

With the entrance of the United States into the world war, it became evident that the churches must undertake a large social service. Members of this Committee have served on many committees of the denomination and in many organizations of war work. They have presented the obligations of war service upon our people, and have led in many kinds

of war activity. The Committee has prepared a folder on "The Church and Food Supply," which the War Commission has distributed. The Committee has cooperated with four other committees in preparing "A Wartime Program for the Local Church." This presents a unified and comprehensive program for all groups and departments in the church. The program covers practically all phases of war service. This is a very valuable and practical program, and as such it is earnestly commended to our churches. The church that fails to organize its forces to meet the national need and render a large service in this hour, will both fail to develop its people and come short of a world opportunity.

HARRIE R. CHAMBERLIN

The Social Service Committee has suffered grave loss in the death of Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin, who fell asleep at Newton, Mass., on March 5, 1918. He had a wide circle of friends, who mourn his untimely passing before he had reached the age of forty. They loved him for his winning personality, and his friendly approach to people of all sorts. He was admired as a preacher and cherished as a pastor. He had been honored with the presidency of the Christian Endeavor Society of Massachusetts. From college and seminary days he had been deeply interested in social questions, and promised to be a useful member of the Social Service Committee, to which he had been appointed. Nothing human lacked interest to him. He will be missed in many circles, but we may confidently believe that he has gone to larger tasks in the eternal kingdom.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We urge all of our people to prosecute the campaign for national prohibition with all diligence, and ask our people to cooperate with all agencies working toward this end.

2. We commend to our denominational schools and colleges the importance of providing adequate courses in sociology and practical social service, with direct guidance in social investigation and service.

SAMUEL ZANE BATTEN, *Chairman.*

165. Rev. E. R. Curry, of Colorado, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Standardization of the Ministry, appointed by the Executive Committee during the Convention year 1916-1917, be requested to cooperate with the affiliating organizations in the practical realization of the suggestions and ideals contained in its report to the Convention at this meeting.

166. On motion of Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, the resolution was amended by omitting the words "be requested" and by inserting after the words "during the Convention year 1916-1917" the words "be continued and instructed."

167. The resolution as amended was adopted.

168. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegrams:

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 17, 1918.

Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.:

Greetings from Oklahoma Indians. Ephesians 6 : 13.

GLEE PHELPS, *Superintendent.*

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 16, 1918.

The Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.:

The Southern Baptist Convention, largely attended, sends fraternal greetings to the Northern Baptist Convention. We join you in striving for New Testament democracy, and in striving for the furtherance of the gospel to the end of the earth according to Christ's Great Commission. Matthew 28 : 19, 20.

J. W. GAMBRELL, *President Southern Baptist Convention.*

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 17, 1918.

Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., care Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.:

Request for commission on negro problems complied with by Southern Baptist Convention. Commission, with President Gambrell as chairman, appointed.

O. F. GREGORY, *Secretary Baptist Convention.*

ATLANTA, GA., May 16, 1918.

G. W. Coleman, Pres., Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.:

The Southern Methodists assembled in general conference appreciate your greetings. We count you as our Christian brethren, and esteem you a mighty force for the coming of the kingdom for which we all pray.

W. B. MURRAH, *President,*
A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 16, 1918.

Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.:

The General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church heartily reciprocates the cordial Christian greetings of the Northern Baptist Convention. 1 John 4 : 7: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God."

SAMUEL FALLOWS, *President.*

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 16, 1918.

Rev. C. A. Brooks, Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.:

Colored Baptists send greetings to the Northern Baptist Convention. We desire our Northern Baptist friends will continue their good work and cooperation among the colored people throughout the country in missionary and educational work. We ask that a special commission of seven be appointed to cooperate with the National Baptist Convention in missionary and educational work. Colored Baptists are grateful for the help and cooperation that have come from Northern friends through all the past.

J. E. KNOX,
L. K. WILLIAMS,
J. A. BOOKER,
S. E. GRIGGS.

169. On motion of Rev. J. W. Weddell, of Ohio, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a letter of fraternal greetings to Rev. Galusha Anderson, of Newton Center, Mass.

170. The following report of the Committee on Young People's Work was presented by Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Indiana, and, on his motion, after discussion by Rev. R. E. Day, of California; Mornay Williams, of New York; Secretary W. E. Chalmers, of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. E. Wills, of New Jersey; and Rev. C. A. Chader, of New York, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Young People's Work

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The present Young People's Committee consists of nine members elected last year at Cleveland, only one of whom had ever served in this capacity before. Your Committee has therefore taken time carefully to discover to itself the nature and significance of its task, both in relation to the present service and future strength of the Convention.

The Committee found it necessary during the year to issue a statement of its understanding of its aims and functions, in order that all groups of Baptist young people in the territory of the Convention, and all organizations seeking to enlist the young people of our churches in plans for service and training, might be clear as to the fundamental purposes of your Committee in its ministry. This statement has been given wide publicity through the denominational press, and has served to clarify many minds and open the way for the achievement through sympathetic cooperation of the constructive ministry for which your Committee exists. The Committee desires that the Convention through its Executive Committee should approve this statement as expressing the will of the Convention in respect to the functions of the Young People's Committee.

The Baptist Young People's Union of America

Recognizing the value of the inspirational work of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and its possibilities as an agency for breeding a sympathetic and fraternal fellowship among all the Baptists of America, your Committee has been glad to cooperate in every way possible with the General Secretary, Dr. James Asa White, and has gladly complied with the request of the Executive Committee of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, that we name three persons to serve on the Board of Managers of the Union.

Provision for Societies

Standards of Excellence.

Standards of Excellence have come to be regarded by our young people as of very vital importance. Until now, Standards have been issued for junior and senior groups only, and these have been shaped entirely upon the basis of the demands of a regularly recognized young people's union. In order to meet an increasingly urgent demand your Committee is at work upon a Standard for intermediate societies, and hopes to be able to present the same shortly as the basis of recognition of work done by intermediate groups during the present year. The Junior Standard now in use has proved fairly satisfactory, and remains for the present unchanged. The Senior Standard, however, has been slightly revised, and will shortly be issued with brief explanatory notes.

The larger efficiency of the work of our local churches, however, requires the shaping of a coordinated series of Standards such as may be used by young people's groups of whatever name or form of organization—Standards which shall be based primarily upon the basic essentials for the development of a well-rounded Christian life, and an efficient church-membership. Your Committee has already set itself to the shaping of such a series of Standards, and hopes to secure such cooperation from other denominational workers as will make the product vitally significant in enriching the life and ministry of every group of Baptist young people in the Convention.

Topics for Devotional Meetings.

The 1918 topics for the devotional meetings of senior groups were prepared by the Committee of last year in special conference with the leaders of ten denominational and interdenominational young people's organizations. The present Committee has in like manner agreed upon the topics for 1919.

Instead of issuing a separate series of topics for intermediates, your Committee has approved a plan for a special treatment of the senior topics as in their judgment likely to save confusion and prove on the whole more practicable.

The junior devotional topics for this year will be presented as formerly in two groups, each covering a period of six months. They will appear under the general headings of "The Story of Jesus' Life" and "The Story of How the Church Grew."

Study Courses.

It has been customary for many years to issue special courses of study for young people's societies. These have often proved of inestimable worth, but never more than a small percentage of our young people have availed themselves of the advantages of such a course. For many reasons it has seemed to your Committee wise, for this year, to substitute a Reading Course. The plan involves asking our young people to read three out of five selected books in order to meet the requirements of the Sacred Literature Course. The books from which the selection is to be made for this year are:

"The Challenge of the Present Crisis," Fosdick.
"The Call of the World," Doughty.
"Truths That Abide," Dawley.
"The Church a Field of Service," Rust.
"The Secondary Division Organized for Service," Alexander.

The Bible Readers' Course.

Your Committee desires to affirm its strong conviction of the supreme importance of daily Bible reading by the young people of our churches, and earnestly entreats that all those having any responsibility for the work of the young people of our churches shall seek to enlist them in the especially inviting series of daily readings on "Personal Problems in Christian Living" proposed for this year for intermediate and senior groups. These readings will be noted each week in *Young People*, and presented with special notes and suggestions in *Young People's Service*.

Intermediate Constitution.

In recognition of the urgent need among all our churches for more attention to the needs of teen-age groups your Committee has approved a simple constitution for the organization of intermediate groups. This

constitution is the product of actual experience, and readily adaptable to any local church situation. It can be secured upon application from the Publication Society or through any of its State Directors.

Young People's Publications.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation, both of the quality of the material now being presented to our churches on the Graded Uniform Lessons for the use of intermediate and senior young people's classes in the Sunday School, and the attractive form in which it is presented. We wish also to commend the changes in *Young People*, by which space is given to the doings of young people and specially promising methods of ministry. We also particularly wish to express our delight with *Young People's Service* now continuing *Service*. Our Publication Society, and particularly those immediately responsible for this enriched material for young people, are to be congratulated upon their product and commended for their service.

The Young People's Council.

The Young People's Council, organized in Minneapolis in 1916, is proving an increasingly effective instrument for securing the special information and immediacy of contact needed by the Committee in the shaping and promotion of its policies and programs. Through the council all the varied needs of all the various groups and organizations of Baptist young people in all sections of the country are carefully canvassed that we may discover how best to serve the needs of all so as to contribute most largely to the strengthening of our denomination.

During the year your Committee has issued a leaflet on "The Council Plan of Getting Together." The rapid multiplication of organizations among our young people in recent years has created a most distressing and perplexing situation in many churches. There is often conflict and sometimes even contention among various groups in the same church. The council idea has already been thoroughly tried, and wherever adopted has proved a feasible and happy solution of a most vexing problem. The Council Plan is also readily applicable, and has already been effectively used in both State and Associational organization.

Young People in the Local Church

The problem of ministry to our young people is in the last analysis a problem of the local church. The importance of this ministry and the vital necessity of maintaining the unity and integrity of the local church has been the subject of special study by your Committee during the past year. We are face to face with a really critical situation demanding strong and intelligent action if we are to save our churches from serious disruption. The primary rights and needs of the church have been ignored and gravely imperiled by the pushing of special interests. The need of the hour can be met only by purposeful and intelligent team-

work based upon a recognition of the primary rights of the local church. Your Committee is of one mind, and emphatic in its declaration of the need of immediate cooperative action by all denominational agencies concerning themselves with ministry to groups of young people in our churches looking to the formulation of an inclusive Unified Program and the setting up of coordinated Standards of Excellence which shall concern themselves primarily with the religious development of our young people and their relation to the church of which they are members. It is the judgment of your Committee that the development of efficient Christians, loyal and reliable members in the local church, is the condition of all denominational strength and progress.

Your Committee recommends that this Convention direct its Executive Committee to request that all denominational agencies ministering to, or shaping programs for, young people meet in conference with the Young People's Committee of the Convention for the purpose of shaping up such a Unified Program as in their combined judgment will contribute most largely to the religious development of our young people and the efficiency of our local churches.

The Church To-day and To-morrow

The mind of your Committee has this year been mainly directed to a serious consideration of the effect of this international conflict upon the young life of our churches and to a study of the most effective means and methods of maintaining a healthy and progressively satisfying religious life in those already in the membership of our churches, and securing to other young people such a presentation of the claims of Christ and his church as will enable the churches to claim and capture the youths of the country for the cause of the kingdom.

The following significant resolution was adopted by the International Sunday School Council at its meeting in Cincinnati, April 2, upon recommendation of the Committee on Young People's Work:

"Confronted by a world at war and facing rapidly changing social conditions that affect most profoundly the young people of our communities, your Committee on Young People's Work desires to impress on the denominational leaders represented in this council, as those responsible for the training and guidance of youth, the imperative need of a better understanding of young people and their problems, and of a realization of the fact that the world to-day is in the process of a social and economic revolution which must inevitably lead to a new world order, for leadership in which our young people must now be prepared. We desire further to emphasize the responsibility of the church to provide for our young people such a spiritual and social environment and training that they will approach their new tasks with strong convictions and a sure faith. To this end we urge upon the individual members of this council that for the coming year they devote themselves with renewed purpose and

untiring zeal to the study and promotion of our young people's work as THE strategic task now confronting the Christian church."

This resolution states the line of reasoning and the exact conclusions separately arrived at by your Committee. So clear-cut and significant a reenforcement of our judgment confirms us in the conviction that we have been divinely led. It is the deliberate conviction of your Committee that this Convention should issue a clarion call to our churches to give themselves now to such a ministry to the youths of our land as will bring them face to face with the luring challenge of Christ and capture them for his kingdom and service. Your Committee proposes the launching of a year's campaign of enlistment, designed to reach our young people from twelve to twenty—a constructive program with a threefold emphasis upon service, training, and evangelism. A brief and suggestive outline of what is proposed has been issued in connection with this report in earnest hope that this session of the Convention will definitely indorse such a movement and issue such a call to the churches.

Your Committee recommends that the Convention approve the proposed campaign and commend it to the churches with the urgent appeal that all agencies, national, State, and local, cooperate for its successful execution.

On behalf of the Committee,

E. LEROY DAKIN, *Chairman,*
MARK F. SANBORN, *Secretary.*

171. The Corresponding Secretary read a communication from the Lord's Day Alliance of Pennsylvania protesting against legalized Sunday baseball playing in the national capital and, on motion of Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, of Wisconsin, the officers of the Convention were instructed to make a suitable reply.

172. On motion of Rev. J. B. Thomas, of Illinois, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

173. The following report of the Brotherhood Council was presented by Secretary S. Z. Batten, and, on his motion, after discussion by Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, of Wisconsin, was adopted:

Report of the Brotherhood Council

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Events during the past year have changed the work of the Brotherhood Council. Many thousands of young men have gone from our churches into the war service. This has reduced the membership and working

efficiency of many Brotherhoods and men's classes. This has laid upon those who remain at home a new responsibility. Some of the officers of the Council have given much of their time to war work; and the executive secretary has given practically all of his time to the War Commission. On account of this we may not be able to report as large direct results as in some other years. But the contribution of the Council, both directly and indirectly, has been most important.

The Brotherhood Council has heartily supported and encouraged in every possible way the Laymen's Campaign in the Million Dollar Drive. This effort to enlist our laymen more directly in the work of the kingdom contains the promise of large results. We sincerely trust that some steps may be taken whereby this movement can be conserved. We suggest that some action be taken looking to a closer integration of the Brotherhood Council and the Laymen's Campaign.

The Department of Social Service and Brotherhood of the American Baptist Publication Society is an agency through which the Brotherhood Council can act directly. This department promotes the organization of men's classes and Brotherhoods in the churches. It prepares and distributes such literature as may be necessary. It suggests courses of study for men's classes, and seeks to direct the activities of men's groups. This work is conducted quietly, but it is quite effective and wide-reaching.

The department has prepared a wall chart, showing in a striking way the organization and work of a men's group. Copies of this will be sent free on application.

The Brotherhood Council has cooperated with other committees of the Convention in preparing a manual for our churches, "A Wartime Program for the Local Church."

During the year new publicity has been given to Brotherhood aims and work through our denominational press, and this has been productive of increased interest.

Brotherhood in War Service

There is work for every person and group in the church at this time. And there is a large and important service which can be rendered by the Brotherhood or men's class.

The Council has published a suggestive war program for men's groups, as follows:

1. See that every man going from the congregation has a Soldier's Traveling Church Letter.

2. See that there is an organized correspondence with the men in war service.

3. Secure the names of men in service from the community though not members of the church or congregation; and see that a regular correspondence with them is maintained.

4. Know whenever a man from the community is reported in the casualty lists, and be the first to convey consolation and cheer to the bereaved family; it may be well to accompany this with some flowers.

5. Display an American flag on the exterior of the church, and unveil a service flag within the church.

6. Whenever soldiers, and especially recruits, come to the community, be sure that they are cordially received; and make sure that they are not beset by vice exploiters.

7. Maintain labor standards, and especially do not allow women and children to be overworked.

8. Bring employers and employees together for mutual discussion and conference; and secure and distribute among working people the social standards of the churches.

9. Secure and distribute literature on the meaning of the war, on industrial peace, social reconstruction, and Americanization.

10. Seek to secure war prohibition and ratification of amendment to the United States Constitution for national prohibition to safeguard society and to prevent the enormous waste of foodstuff, fuel, and manpower.

For Soldiers' Traveling Church Letters and literature communicate with the Secretary, Samuel Z. Batten, 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Recommendations

Several things stand out clearly with reference to Brotherhood work:

1. We believe, as never before, in the Brotherhood or an organization of men in every church as the most effective method of attracting and interesting the average man in the work of the church.

2. We believe that the affiliation of the various Brotherhoods in each association of our denomination into a common associational organization would be a means of common interest, inspiration, and encouragement, and provide a means by which social service, civic, evangelistic, and other important work could be carried out.

3. We further believe that our great work may best be accomplished by the organization in each State of a Commission on Men's Work which shall keep in touch with each church and associational organization, and shall conduct a conference annually, at which representatives shall be present from each county or associational organization. The Brotherhood Council would function largely through the State Commission.

4. We believe in the constant continued use of our denominational press to aid the men of our churches and all men's classes and organizations, through suggestions and reports of experiences of successful organizations, and further urge the sending of strong copy to our denominational press by our Baptist laymen.

5. We believe that further organization in our churches should not be discouraged, but that ineffective and worn-out organizations of no further use should be discarded.

6. We believe that best results in men's work are secured by the united cooperation of ministers and laymen in a common work, and not by a divided and separate work for each.

174. A devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Bustard, of Ohio.

175. The following report of the Law Committee was presented by E. S. Clinch, of New York, and, on his motion, after discussion by E. L. Tustin, of Pennsylvania; C. T. Lewis, of Ohio; Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minnesota; Rev. G. P. Mitchell, of Iowa; and E. S. Clinch, of New York, was adopted:

Report of the Law Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

At your meeting on May 19, 1917, you adopted the following resolution:

"That the Law Committee be instructed to ascertain what other evangelical denomination, if any, is seeking legislation having in view the consolidation of any of its corporate bodies, and to cooperate with the representatives of such denomination, and to procure from any available sources information concerning the subject of consolidation, and to report to the Northern Baptist Convention at its meeting in 1918 in respect to the matters herein referred to, and to such other matters cognate thereto including a proposed bill for the consolidation of the two Societies, as to said committee may seem wise."

Your Committee does not know of any evangelical denomination which is seeking legislation having in view the consolidation of any of its corporate bodies.

In 1917 the legislature of the State of New York passed an Act incorporating the "General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America." This Act is Chapter 495 of the laws of New York for 1917. It became a law May 15, 1917, a few days prior to the adoption of the preceding resolution.

The Act creates thirty-five persons and their successors a body corporate with the name "General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America." The Act defines the purposes and objects of that corporation, and authorizes it to take over, acquire, become possessed of, and invested with all the property and assets of "The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" and of "College Board of the Presbyterian Church in the United

States of America," subject to all the terms, conditions, and stipulations of all trusts, restrictions, reservations, or contracts relating to or in any wise affecting such property and assets.

This Act is not a general act authorizing the consolidation of any class of corporate bodies incorporated in New York or the consolidation of a corporation organized in New York with a corporation organized in another State, nor is it an Act which consolidates or provides for the consolidation of any corporate bodies. It is an act which creates a new corporation and attempts to vest in that corporation power to take into its possession and to assume ownership of all the assets of two incorporated bodies, one incorporated in Pennsylvania and the other incorporated in Illinois, without directing or even suggesting how that power shall be exercised or by what means such ownership shall be assumed. The Act further provides that in the management, disposition, and administration of all the property and assets which the new corporation may acquire and become possessed of, it shall be subject to the supervision, jurisdiction, and direction of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in as far as the same may be properly asserted and exercised by the latter body consistently and in consonance with the terms, conditions, stipulations, and requirements of any and all trusts, restrictions, or contracts relating to or affecting any of the properties, real or personal, of which it may become possesssed.

So far as the Committee has been able to ascertain, the new corporation has not taken any action under the Act creating it. The Act is clearly impracticable, and the corporation which it creates has not the power to exercise functions sought to be given to it, and cannot acquire the property of the Education Board or the College Board except by an illegal surrender of it.

The Committee refers to this Act because there seems to be an impression on the part of some who have heard of the Act that it consolidates the corporations referred to in the Act.

It is the opinion of your Committee that it is not within the power of any State legislature to create a corporation and to vest in it the right to take possession of the assets of two corporations each incorporated in another State and to exercise all the functions and powers of such corporations.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society was incorporated in New York in 1853, and the American Baptist Publication Society was incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1845. Under the laws of Pennsylvania, a majority of the Board of Managers of the Publication Society and of similar Societies incorporated in that State must be laymen and residents of Pennsylvania, at least so long as the Society holds funds given to it since 1855 for religious, charitable, and educational purposes. This statutory provision affords an ample reason for not placing the property and management of the Home Mission Society under the control of a corporation organized in Pennsylvania.

It may be regarded as absolutely certain that this statutory provision would be made to apply to any corporation resulting from the consolidation of the Publication and Home Mission Societies under any law passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania, that that legislature would not pass any general law which would permit the transfer of the control of the assets of a Pennsylvania corporation to a Board, the majority of which would be either clericals or non-residents of the State, and that any attempt to secure the passage of a general act, authorizing the consolidation of such organizations as the Home Mission and Publication Societies would arouse an opposition in the legislature and throughout the State which would be very unfortunate in its consequences. One source from which such opposition would come would be other evangelical denominations, and would be due to their fear that such legislation must be general in its character and therefore have a uniform operation throughout the State.

The Constitution of Pennsylvania contains a prohibition against the passage by the Pennsylvania legislature of any special act or act incorporating any single corporation. There is no Pennsylvania general statute providing for the consolidation of corporations not created under the laws of the State. Therefore, in order to bring about a consolidation of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and of the American Baptist Publication Society, a general law providing for such consolidation would have to be adopted by the legislatures of New York and of Pennsylvania. After full consideration of the subject, the Committee reports its conclusion that it is practically impossible to secure in Pennsylvania, and that it is not advisable to attempt to secure, the passage of such enabling legislation. In order to bring about a legal consolidation of the Societies such legislation is absolutely necessary because an Act passed by the New York legislature would not alone accomplish the consolidation of the Pennsylvania and New York corporations.

The Committee is of the opinion also that even should such legislation by the legislatures of Pennsylvania and New York be secured, the consolidation of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and of the American Baptist Publication Society under the terms provided by such general legislation could not be legally consummated.

The Committee, therefore, reports that in its judgment the consolidation of these two Societies cannot be effected, and it advises that such proposed consolidation be dismissed from further consideration.

It gives the Committee pleasure to report that officials of the Home Mission and Publication Societies since the last meeting of the Convention have been engaged in plans for the delimitation of the activities of the respective Societies, with a view to the removal of any overlapping of their work, and that such agreements have been reached between the Boards of Managers of the two Societies that there is reason for believing that in the future the two Societies will work together in such harmony as to justify a belief in a permanent continuance of the work of the two Societies along such lines as will be entirely satisfactory to each.

The reports of the two Societies will refer probably in more detail to the agreement reached respecting the work of each.

Dated May 4, 1918.

Law Committee { AUGUSTUS L. ABBOTT,
JESSE A. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS,
ERNEST L. TUSTIN,
EDWARD S. CLINCH, *Chairman.*

176. Rev. U. M. McGuire, of Indiana, offered prayer.

177. On motion the Convention adjourned.

178. At 2.30 p. m. the Convention resolved itself into sectional conferences, as follows: 1. Three conferences on "The Responsibility of the Laymen for the Local Church and Denominational Tasks"; a. The Laymen; b. The Laywomen; c. The Ministers; 2. A Conference on Children's World Crusade; 3. A Conference on Young People's Work.

NINTH SESSION, *Saturday, May 18, 8 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

179. The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the evening, H. E. Cole, of Pennsylvania, President of the Baptist Brotherhood Council.

180. Rev. C. H. Jones, of Pennsylvania, offered prayer.

181. Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York, introduced C. N. Howard, of New York, who addressed the meeting upon "National Prohibition."

182. President G. W. Coleman addressed the meeting upon "Our Men Overseas."

183. The Carman Quartet sang.

184. Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York, addressed the meeting upon "Where We Need to be Strengthened."

185. Secretary J. Y. Aitchison addressed the meeting on "Foreign Missions."

186. Rev. F. E. Taylor offered prayer.

ANNUAL WOMAN'S NIGHT

187. The Annual Woman's Night was observed at the Traymore Hotel. Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Chairman of the Local Committee on Woman's Work, presided and introduced the speakers of the evening: Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Grace Daland, of New York; and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of New York. The program concluded with a reception to the Local Woman's Committee and to the New Jersey State Missionary Officers.

TENTH SESSION, *Sunday, May 19, 9.15 A. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

188. A prayer-meeting was conducted by Pres. M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania.

189. The service of public worship was held at 10.30 a. m., President G. W. Coleman presiding.

190. The Carman Quartet sang.

191. Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York, read the Scripture and offered prayer.

192. Rev. C. W. Gilkey, of Illinois, preached the Convention Sermon upon "Christian Repentance." (Acts 17 : 30, 31.)

193. Rev. C. W. Gilkey, of Illinois, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

ELEVENTH SESSION, *Sunday, May 19, 2.30 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SESSION

194. The meeting was called to order by Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Indiana, Chairman of the Committee on Young People's Work.

195. Rev. Frederick Lent, of Connecticut, conducted a devotional service.

196. A report on Standard Sunday Schools and Standard Young People's Societies was made by Secretary W. E. Chalmers.



REV. CHARLES W. GILKEY

Preacher of Convention Sermon

197. Rev. F. O. Erb, of Pennsylvania, addressed the meeting upon "The Spirit of Youth and Progress."

198. Miss Helen Crissman, of Illinois, addressed the meeting upon "The World Wide Guild."

199. Rev. R. E. Day, of California, addressed the meeting upon "Making Leaders."

200. Rev. E. A. Hanley, of New York, addressed the meeting on "The Basic Principles of the New World Order."

201. Rev. J. A. Francis, of California, addressed the meeting upon "Christ and My Life," and conducted a consecration service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR REV. HENRY CLAY MABIE

202. A service in memory of Rev. Henry C. Mabie was held in the First Baptist Church, Rev. H. J. White, of Connecticut, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, presiding.

203. Mornay Williams, of New York, conducted a devotional service.

204. Addresses were made by Rev. W. E. Witter, of New York; Rev. Ruben Saillens, of France; Rev. F. P. Haggard, of New York; Secretary J. Y. Aitchison, of Massachusetts; Rev. Frank Peterson, of Minnesota; Rev. W. A. Stanton, of New Jersey.

205. The meeting concluded with a season of prayer.

TWELFTH SESSION, *Sunday, May 19, 7.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

206. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

207. Rev. H. J. White, of Connecticut, offered prayer.

208. The Carman Quartet sang "We Cannot Stand by Galilee," the words by Secretary C. L. White.

209. The orchestra of the North Baptist Sunday School, of Camden, N. J., played.

210. The Recording Secretary read the following telegram of greetings from the Presbyterian General Assembly:

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 18, 1918.

The Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.:

The Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Columbus, Ohio, cordially reciprocates your fraternal greetings and unites with you in prayer to Almighty God that he may give to our nation, to the allied nations, and to our Christian forces of righteousness in this day of battle complete victory.

(Signed) J. J. FRANK SMITH, *Moderator.*
(Signed) W. H. ROBERTS, *Clerk.*

211. John Spargo, of New York, and Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Massachusetts, addressed the Convention upon "The Church and Unchurched Religion."

212. Rev. C. L. Laws, of New York, pronounced the benediction.

THIRTEENTH SESSION, *Monday, May 20, 9.30 A. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

213. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

214. Rev. W. H. Main, of Illinois, offered prayer.

215. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. M. J. Twomey, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The Committee on Order of Business recommends that the following be the order of business for the day, with the addition of the consideration of the report of the War Commission and the Five Year Program Committee, and also recommends that the report of the American Baptist Education Society be made at the Conference on the Training of Leaders this afternoon:

Morning

9.30-12.30 Northern Baptist Convention. Business Session.

Report of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting.
Report of the Committee on Reports of Cooperating Organizations.
Report of National Campaign of Northern Baptist Laymen.
Report of the Committee on Nominations.
Election of Officers of the Northern Baptist Convention.
Business Sessions of the Cooperating Societies and the Election of their Officers.

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Pres. M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania.

New Business.

Afternoon

2.30-5.30 Under Auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Five Simultaneous Conferences:

I. Conference on the Training of Leaders. Secretary F. W. Padelford presiding. Meeting in the Auditorium.

1. "The Training of Leaders for the Home Field." Pres. M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania, leader.
2. "The Training of Leaders for the Home Mission Field." Secretary G. N. Brink, leader.
3. "The Training of Leaders for the Foreign Field." Prof. E. D. Burton, of Illinois, leader.
4. "The Training of Leaders for the Local Church." H. T. Bailey, of Ohio, leader.
5. Summing up the Conference.

II. Conference on Relating the Local Church to the War Task. Rev. O. J. Price, of Michigan, presiding. Meeting in First Presbyterian Church.

1. "The Local Church in a Community Adjacent to a Camp." S. D. Crandell, of Michigan, leader.
2. "The Correlation of the Religious and Moral Forces in a Community Adjacent to a Camp."
3. "The Relation of the Camp Pastor to the Local Church." Rev. F. E. R. Miller, of Illinois, leader.
4. "The Interrelationship of Moral and Religious Forces Within and Without the Camp." Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York, leader.
5. "Law Enforcement in the Near-by Communities." H. A. Atkinson, Congregational Social Service Secretary, leader.
6. "Social Reconstruction." Secretary S. Z. Batten, leader.
7. "Womanhood in the Camp Community, its Ministry and its Perils."

III. Conference on Social Service in Foreign Missions. Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Massachusetts, presiding. Meeting in First Baptist Church.

1. "Socializing the Missionary Idea." Rev. E. D. Cross, of Connecticut, leader.

relating to the budget, which was referred to the Executive Committee.

218. The following report of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting was presented by Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Missouri, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Invitations for the 1919 session of the Convention were received from Buffalo, N. Y., and Denver, Colo. After the committee had met and reached a decision, a belated, but cordial invitation was received from New York City. It was the unanimous decision of the committee that Denver be recommended as the meeting-place for next year. The report was adopted.

W. S. Abernethy, *Chairman.*

219. The following recommendation of the Committee on Reports of Cooperating Organizations was presented by Rev. H. T. Crane, of Ohio, and, on his motion, was adopted:

That Article IV, Section 4, of the By-laws be referred to the Executive Committee to make a study of the Committee on Reports of Cooperating Organizations and report next year.

220. The following report of the National Committee of Baptist Laymen was presented by Secretary F. P. Haggard, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the National Committee of Northern Baptist Laymen

The Million Dollar Campaign of the Northern Baptist laymen constitutes one of the most remarkable events in Baptist history. The complete story of this campaign has not yet been written, and for obvious reasons cannot be told this afternoon.

Financial results to date may be tabulated, some facts relating to methods, literature, and other details may be set forth; but to judge the motives underlying such a movement, to describe the enthusiasm attending its progress, and to measure the spiritual achievements of the weeks devoted to it would be difficult indeed.

It is my great privilege, however, to give you in briefest outline a report on the essential features of the campaign, and in doing so I shall take the liberty to say some things that the laymen would not be willing to say. My unique position affords me this opportunity and privilege.

Great movements are born, not made. In the heart of Ambrose Swasey and of the small company of men who gathered in Cleveland, Ohio, last December, there was conceived an idea that grew into unexpected and magnificent proportions.

These men did not meet to talk about money nor to discuss previously prepared plans. They talked of the church of the living God. They sought light on their relation to that church, and prayed that God might use them and the other laymen of the denomination in a larger, possibly some special, manner for its extension. They discussed the question: "What is the duty of the Christian church in general, and of the Baptist denomination in particular, in view of the world situation created by the present war?"

And immediately there appeared to this dedicated group the needs to which they resolved to give themselves—the combined needs of all the Boards and Societies of the Convention—needs which if not met would leave these organizations in a seriously embarrassed condition, and render difficult, if not impossible, adequate participation by the denomination in any worthy program during and after the war. An emergency existed. The laymen said, "God helping us, we will meet the emergency."

Specifically, it was estimated that $800,000 would be required, in addition to the regular income, to insure that all the Societies and Boards would be free from debt at the end of the fiscal year, as follows:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$213,947
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	88,720
American Baptist Home Mission Society	78,788
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	65,286
American Baptist Publication Society	19,000
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	10,500
Board of Education	175,000
War Commission	150,000
Total	$801,241

To raise this money, to cover the expenses of a campaign, and to pave the way for a larger service of the denomination for the world it was felt that a sufficient amount should be added to bring the total up to a full million dollars.

At that informal Cleveland Conference, a Continuation Committee, composed of F. W. Ayer, Ambrose Swasey, E. H. Haskell, G. W. Coleman, E. B. Bryan, and E. D. Burton, was appointed. These men were asked to issue an "Appeal to Baptists," and to develop a plan of procedure. Both of these tasks were promptly performed. The "Appeal" sets forth so fully the motives and spirit of the laymen, and the campaign which they inaugurated that it might appropriately form a part of this report. Two hundred and sixty thousand copies were printed and distributed.

The plan of campaign involved, first, the calling of a representative conference of laymen and secretaries in Chicago, January 11, at which the "Appeal" was indorsed. At that time the Continuation Committee was authorized to increase its number and become a National Committee.

An allotment of the million dollars was made to the States, and publicity plans and other details were worked out.

F. W. Ayer became Chairman and Ambrose Swasey Treasurer of the movement. F. P. Haggard was called as Campaign Director. The following constituted the National Committee: R. J. Abbott, J. J. Allen, F. W. Ayer, Henry Bond, R. H. Bouslog, Pres. E. B. Bryan, Prof. E. D. Burton, Wallace Buttrick, I. W. Carpenter, Hon. E. S. Clinch, G. W. Coleman, J. C. Colgate, Arthur Deemer, Judge F. S. Dietrich, C. M. Eby, Richard Edie, Jr., D. K. Edwards, G. L. Estabrook, H. M. Fillebrown, D. G. Garabrant, W. H. Gay, C. W. Goodman, E. H. Haskell, T. B. Holmes, M. D., W. G. Jones, J. H. Knapp, E. J. Lindsay, Andrew MacLeish, J. F. McDermott, Robert McDowell, Gov. C. E. Milliken, A. G. Naundorf, F. C. Nickels, John Nuveen, G. C. Penney, C. E. Prior, D. T. Pulliam, D. C. Shull, Ambrose Swasey, Dean W. A. Wilbur.

Between January 11, when the final decision was made in Chicago, and March 31, practically only eleven weeks intervened. What was required to be done had to be done quickly and without the care and deliberation that would ordinarily be considered desirable and necessary. Within three weeks, headquarters were established in New York, a staff of workers was organized, and the necessary literature created or planned. In that brief period also cooperative committees were formed in a majority of the States—later in all of them, and a wide-spread interest in the proposals of the laymen was quickly aroused.

The movement seemed to catch the imagination of the people as much for its apparent audacity as for its fulfilment of a long-cherished desire that the laymen would come forward and occupy their natural place of leadership. Practical unanimity of opinion prevailed from the beginning, resulting in the development of a fine *esprit de corps*. Prayer evidently entered largely into the campaign and was undoubtedly responsible for the most delightful harmony and fellowship that existed between the workers at national headquarters and the men in the several State organizations. In the New York office a daily prayer-meeting was maintained.

It would afford pleasure to speak at length of the helpful cooperation of certain friends who were loaned by different organizations to assist at headquarters; but we can only mention their names. Mr. Parker Palmer, of the Home Mission Society; Miss Lizzie Mansfield, of the Foreign Mission Society; Rev. E. R. Pope, D. D., of Minnesota; Rev. C. A. McAlpine, one of the secretaries of the Publication Society; and Rev. W. L. Hughes, each helped for from one to five weeks in different capacities. Rev. A. E. Rapp did field work in the East and Rev. Albert Gage in the Middle West. Special mention should be made of the most efficient service of Rev. F. W. Padelford, Secretary of the Board of Education, who for a greater part of the time acted as Associate National Director, giving himself daily to the care of the very heavy correspondence. And the Director may be permitted to add that to work in close association with Mr. F. W. Ayer for thirteen weeks has been the greatest personal privilege of his life. He is a prince among men.

Without the hearty cooperation of our Baptist newspapers the conduct of the campaign would have been difficult, if not impossible. This fact again calls attention to the importance of strengthening this department of our service, a task to which the laymen ought to give themselves.

In the thought of some, a more unfavorable time than the present could not have been chosen in which to launch a movement of this magnitude. (In all of the correspondence I do not recall the mention of a time that was considered favorable in which to ask for a million dollars.) Was not the country engaged in a gigantic conflict, which required all the resources of time and strength and money of all the people? Would not the many distractions of such a period prevent the successful conduct of the campaign, even if the amount called for were smaller? But a million dollars, and an extra million at that—as the Dominie in "Guy Mannering" would say, it was simply "prodigious."

The most common and the most subtle objection, as well as the most effective, in tending to hinder the campaign, was bluntly stated by one correspondent as follows: "This is no time for Baptists to be doing anything." The shock of the great war, the realization of the ineffectiveness of much of our religious thought and machinery, the need for closer cooperation, coupled with the fact that the well-known and well-tried interdenominational Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations were ready to hand and were calling forth and receiving the united support of all the people, even of Jews and Roman Catholics, led some to the hasty conclusion that anything and everything sectarian or even denominational should be tabooed. It did not seem to occur to these friends that these Associations owed their existence to the churches, and that if they could, during the period of the war, take the place of the churches, they could with equal propriety continue in that position after the war; nor did these friends appear to realize the fact that, granting the desirability of closer cooperation in Christian work and the certainty of the ultimate realization of this ideal, it was vitally important to maintain strong, effective, and independent units of cooperation.

It would be poor policy to scrap, without serious consideration, organizations and institutions into which so much of spiritual and financial capital had been put, or even temporarily to cripple them, by withholding means necessary to maintain their work. Every fighting force has its separate units, divisions, regiments, companies. It behooves Baptists, even in the interests of cooperation and true Christian unity, to maintain their work at a high standard of efficiency as a part of the great enginery of the church. Furthermore, the needs of the suffering world require that every group should so organize and strengthen itself as to render the fullest possible service for mankind and for the church. Those very elements in the situation which seemed to some to argue against action, in reality constituted some of the best reasons for doing something. When is the best time to raise a million dollars for missionary purposes? When billions are being raised for other purposes. The more people give the more they want to give and will give.

Among the many results that are held to justify the war, one of the greatest has been at least the partial conquest of the pocketbook. This was the psychological moment to raise a million dollars.

While the campaign surpassed expectation in some of its features, notably the development of wide-spread enthusiasm, it also confronted serious and persistent difficulties, some of which were responsible for the failure to raise considerably more than a million dollars.

Some questioned the special fund for work among Baptist soldier boys. The fact remains, however, that generally throughout the country the appeal to patriotism was effective, not simply from the point of view of army work, but of all that was involved in the campaign. The success of the movement would mean that as a denomination we proposed to keep burning the home fires of missionary and educational effort, and at the same time not permit to grow dim the lighthouses that have been planted on foreign shores.

In certain States and districts, as well as in local communities and churches, the organization was loose and not very effective. The best results were not secured in any case where this was true. In the majority of instances the director was the key to the situation, but chairmen, as a rule, were active.

Literature played a large part in the campaign. Where this was not wisely and widely distributed, with suggestions for its use, the returns were correspondingly diminished.

The plan for the use of five-minute men was a good one, but there was not sufficient time in which to furnish these men with material and instruction. Some rendered valuable service, but this feature of the campaign was not as effective as it should have been.

The relatively small number of large gifts was the source of greatest anxiety. The rank and file of our people participated, but persons of means, with a few notable exceptions, either did not contribute anything, or failed to give in proportion to their wealth. To this alone may be attributed the failure of certain States to reach their allotments. As a denomination we may do a moderate work on the small gifts of the many, but a really great enterprise must in these days demand the support of large givers.

When the world is thinking in terms of millions and billions it is not too much to ask that our men and women of wealth shall make to our growing work large contributions.

The financial results of the campaign are graphically told, State by State, in the printed table, which will be distributed later. Great as is the achievement there set forth, the raising of the largest special sum ever gathered by the denomination, this should be considered relatively of less importance than other results that may be mentioned. More than one said it would be a miracle if three-quarters of a million were raised.

Among these results was the demonstration of the ability of the denomination to rise to a situation, to meet an emergency, to undertake a

great task. This fact involved another—that our solidarity is unbroken, that there is a sense of unity among us, and in unity there is strength.

Another great result was the discovery to one another of a host of men whose ability as leaders, in fact, whose very existence, had hitherto been unknown. Never before in the history of the denomination was there such a large offering of service, such an expression of willingness to help, or such display of genuine enthusiasm. The denomination has the men, strong men, who can do anything they really undertake. To know this should hearten us all, particularly those who represent us in positions of leadership, in mission board-rooms, and on mission fields both near and far.

To some the most surprising result was that this special effort to raise so large a sum *as an extra,* and at a time when the apportionments were being completed, did not affect unfavorably the regular offerings, but rather the reverse.

The general feeling was fittingly expressed by one correspondent, who said, "We want to be in on the Million Dollar proposition, but we would be ashamed to give toward it without first raising our apportionments, which we have never before done." They did both, and many others did likewise. One church paid up its apportionments for the three preceding years. Undoubtedly a very much larger number of individuals and of churches participated in this movement, and in the regular offerings of the year, than ever before in our history.

But perhaps the greatest result of the campaign has been a spiritual result—the widening and the correction of our vision. We have told ourselves a great many times what a great people we are. We have been proud of our history and of our achievement. We have eagerly looked forward to the publication of each new religious census, that we might once more take note of our statistics and our stature. But while the outcome of the campaign makes us grateful, it also greatly humbles us. This is what we ought to have done, but having done it, there still stretches before us a widening vista of need and opportunity and responsibility.

What of the future? A special committee will make recommendations regarding this; but it will not be out of place to close this report by calling attention to certain outstanding facts.

There has been expressed a well-nigh universal desire and hope that the tremendous enthusiasm that has been aroused and the good practical results that have been secured should be conserved. It is felt that it would be a thousand pities for this movement to wane and die when so many thousands of men are ready to go forward.

The difficulty is to know how to proceed in view of the complications in our denominational machinery. We all agree that what has been gained should not be lost, but it is not every spontaneous uprising of this character than can be wisely put into permanent form.

The simplest, the easiest, and possibly the most inane and useless thing we can do is to effect another organization. That no great enterprise can

be set forth without an efficient organization is true; but it is equally true that mere organization will not accomplish what is worth while. First, what do we seek to do? Secondly, what do we will to do? Thirdly, what kind of an organization will serve the purpose, without encumbering the ground or duplicating the work of others?

During recent years there has been growing within our denomination a realization of world opportunity and obligation, and a conviction of the need of a new competency to meet them. This conviction is expressed in the goals and methods of our Five Year Program. The laymen's movement is a natural development of the latter, and embraces the same ideals and determined purposes of future achievement.

The Five Year Program Committee has gladly recognized the newly awakened interest of the laymen, and in its report this year has expressed a desire that they should have the fullest opportunity to realize the desired ends.

Our primary responsibility as men, as Baptists, as Christians, is not to keep missionary organizations out of debt; not to meet emergencies; not to organize this or that group; but to recognize and study the world's desperate need: to discover the resources of the denomination and acknowledge the obligations which these resources involve in view of the world's needs; to plan a comprehensive program of action that will be worthy of the denomination, and bear a just proportion to its ability and its resources; and to discover and employ the most efficient method for the execution of this program.

The foregoing would require a basic knowledge of denominational conditions, a collection of current data bearing on the problems involved in trying to meet the discovered need, and a correlation of all denominational forces to execute the comprehensive program that would be evolved.

Of the objectives which the denomination must achieve in order to meet the demands which the situation lays upon it, there are two, for the accomplishment of which the laymen ought to assume special responsibility. These are:

1. A more efficient cooperation of the denominational agencies now related to the Convention, especially in reference to the raising of money for the various tasks of the denomination, and a more effective business administration.

2. An increased interest on the part of the laymen in the work of the church, and the bringing of them into their proper place and full measure of responsibility in all our churches and denominational organizations, local, State, and national.

May God help us in this crisis hour in our history to have vision and faith; to be wise and resolute.

The accompanying table gives the result of the campaign up to May 10. Between that date and the time of the presentation of the report in the Convention the amount of the conditional pledges was increased from $50,000 to approximately $120,000, leaving a net balance of approximately $53,000 yet to be secured.

National Campaign of Northern Baptist Laymen

Table of Results to May 10

(1) States	(2) Allotments	(3) Cash Received by National Treasurer	(4) Cash in State Treasuries	(5) Unpaid Pledges	(6) Total of Columns 3-4-5	(7) Cash Received by Treasurer of War Commission	(8) Increase in Regular Gifts from Churches	(9) Grand Total Applicable to Million Dollar Fund Columns 6-7-8
Arizona	$1,000.00	$1,528.45	$30.00	.....	$1,558.45	$30.00	$1,011.14	$2,599.59
California	50,000.00	36,418.50	4,348.00	$1,500.00	42,266.50	1,119.21	8,355.64	51,741.35
Colorado	10,000.00	9,850.00	161.00	100.00	10,111.00	426.10	1,986.55	12,523.65
Connecticut	25,000.00	17,851.51	.....	7,148.49	25,000.00	2,286.86	1,648.54	28,935.40
Delaware	3,000.00	2,508.00	.....	.....	2,508.00	140.75	90.80	2,739.55
District of Columbia	7,000.00	876.73	1,150.00	.....	2,026.73	81.69	7,103.15	9,211.57
Idaho	2,000.00	3,100.00	.....	900.00	4,000.00	93.90	649.10	4,743.00
Illinois	65,000.00	48,818.00	1,651.56	8,680.54	59,150.10	1,050.39	5,868.33	66,068.82
Indiana	28,000.00	17,880.45	.....	3,389.39	21,269.84	191.85	3,088.08	24,549.77
Iowa	21,000.00	20,527.39	5,695.20	1,111.00	27,333.59	577.61	4,015.68	31,926.88
Kansas	21,000.00	15,676.82	1,100.00	.....	16,776.82	430.95	2,992.18	20,199.95
Maine	16,000.00	12,450.53	16.00	3,699.25	16,165.78	808.61	*769.10	16,205.29
Massachusetts	100,000.00	54,790.23	1,686.58	1,223.00	57,699.81	2,859.50	7,073.39	67,632.70
Michigan	36,000.00	10,441.60	6,000.00	19,558.40	36,000.00	716.86	2,683.77	39,400.63
Minnesota	25,000.00	10,976.00	1,783.78	3,644.22	16,404.00	195.46	4,125.75	20,725.21
Missouri	20,000.00	3,266.53	.....	.....	3,266.53	11.75	*1,784.08	1,494.20
Montana	1,000.00	1,286.55	.....	6.00	1,292.55	39.00	300.85	1,632.40
Nebraska	8,000.00	7,350.12	453.50	190.00	7,993.62	446.69	3,879.79	12,320.10
Nevada	1,000.00	243.17	.....	.....	243.17	.....	164.39	407.56
New Hampshire	10,000.00	9,886.89	66.50	349.00	10,302.39	622.47	753.06	11,677.92
New Jersey	50,000.00	37,142.26	.....	13,092.05	50,234.31	452.20	1,843.28	52,529.79
New York	250,000.00	64,054.25	20,000.00	7,737.79	91,792.04	4,191.33	5,744.07	101,727.44
North Dakota	1,000.00	1,667.85	.....	.....	1,667.85	79.00	132.40	1,879.25
Ohio	75,000.00	33,240.21	20,149.00	21,551.84	74,941.05	1,189.87	4,399.20	80,530.12
Oregon	10,000.00	4,862.70	.....	.....	4,862.70	.....	3,148.38	8,011.08
Pennsylvania	100,000.00	48,197.88	.....	28,312.12	76,510.00	1,997.42	1,961.81	80,469.23
Rhode Island	15,000.00	13,631.81	.....	1,779.31	15,411.12	477.39	405.22	16,293.73
South Dakota	5,000.00	4,636.61	800.00	450.00	5,886.61	21.31	1,246.23	7,154.15
Utah	1,000.00	850.00	.....	150.00	1,000.00	17.60	158.78	1,176.38
Vermont	7,000.00	5,445.27	.....	.....	5,445.27	108.26	446.00	5,999.53
Washington—East	4,000.00	3,000.00	385.00	700.00	4,085.00	103.35	1,364.03	5,552.38
Washington—West	6,000.00	3,303.46	.....	800.00	4,103.46	103.36	2,385.41	6,592.23
West Virginia	15,000.00	9,195.42	458.26	3,258.02	12,911.70	485.90	2,495.97	15,893.57
Wisconsin	10 000.00	7,805.00	.....	1,328.96	9,133.96	97.77	*1,287.38	10,519.11
Wyoming	1,000.00	1,281.86	.....	.....	1,281.86	15.45	611.66	1,908.97
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,362.78	779.64	4,142.42
Total	$1,000,000.00	$524,042.05	$65,934.38	$130,659.38	$720,635.81	$24,832.64	$81,646.47	$827,114.92

NOTE. In addition to the above a conditional pledge of $50,000 has been received. * Indicates decrease.

221. The following resolutions, prepared by the Laymen's Meeting, held on Saturday, May 18, were presented by Henry Bond, of Vermont, and, on his motion, after discussion by Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Indiana; Ambrose Swasey, of Ohio; F. W. Ayer, of New Jersey; D. C. Shull, of Iowa; H. E. Cole, of Pennsylvania; Secretary L. C. Barnes, of New York; Rev. F. W. Goddard, of China; Rev. C. H. Sears, of New York; E. E. Rogers, of Connecticut; Prof. E. D. Burton, of Illinois; Secretary J. Y. Aitchison, of Massachusetts; and Rev. A. B. Sears, of New York, were adopted:

The laymen of the Northern Baptist Convention assembled at Atlantic City, Saturday, May 18, 1918, having received from the National Committee of Northern Baptist Laymen a report setting forth its activities during its brief existence,

Be it resolved:

1. That we, the laymen of the Northern Baptist Convention, assembled at Atlantic City, express our approval and appreciation of the work done by the National Committee of the Northern Baptist Laymen.

2. That we recommend to the Northern Baptist Convention that the Committee be continued under substantially the same form and name, and that the Committee be requested to devote itself in the coming year to the following lines of activity:

First, the quickening and upbuilding of spiritual life in the churches, and the securing of greater activity on the part of the laymen in the work of the churches.

Secondly, such activity in meeting the financial needs of the Convention and its Societies as may be found desirable and practicable.

Thirdly, a study of the general needs of the denomination from the standpoint of the laymen with a view to recommending a plan for securing more efficient cooperation in their finances between the Societies and Boards of the Convention, the results of this study, with such recommendations as the Committee deems best, to be embodied in a report to the Convention at its meeting in 1919.

222. Pres. M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania, conducted a devotional service.

223. The Carman Quartet sang.

224. The report of the Five Year Program Committee was taken from the table (see Item 91) and, on motion of Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo, was adopted.

225. F. W. Ayer, of New Jersey, addressed the Convention upon the National Baptist Laymen, and Rev. G. P. Mitchell, of Iowa; Rev. S. E. Wilcox, of Iowa; Rev. P. C. Wright, of Connecticut; Rev. G. D. Adams, of Pennsylvania; and Rev. C. A. Fulton, of New York, participated in the discussion which followed.

226. President G. W. Coleman called for an informal pledge of cooperation with the National Committee of Northern Baptist Laymen from the following, who rose as they were named: pastors, laymen, women, missionaries, State secretaries, and editors.

227. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by H. M. Fillebrown, of Rhode Island:

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

OFFICERS

President, F. Wayland Ayer, Camden, N. J.

First Vice-president, Hon. C. E. Milliken, Augusta, Me.

Second Vice-president, Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. C. Bitting, 5109 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Recording Secretary, Rev. M. A. Levy, 754 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Statistical Secretary, Rev. C. A. Walker, West Chester, Pa.

Treasurer, F. L. Miner, Flynn Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

Members of the Executive Committee. Term Expiring 1919. C. T. Lewis, Toledo, Ohio. (Place of Rev. G. H. Ferris, deceased.)

Term expiring 1921. J. J. Allen, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; L. R. Beardslee, Wilmington, Del.; Pres. C. W. Chamberlain, Granville, Ohio; Grant M. Hudson, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Henry H. Kendall, Newton Center, Mass.; Rev. J. H. McLean, Portland, Me.; F. C. Nickels, Minneapolis, Minn.; Pres. L. W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.; Rev. W. P. Stanley, Portsmouth, N. H.

228. The President appointed the following tellers: Rev. J. H. Thompson, Connecticut; Rev. F. S. Kinley, Rhode Island; Rev. H. J. Moore, North Dakota; Rev. F. E. R. Miller, Illinois; A. E. Gates, Massachusetts; Rev. R. G. Pierson, Wisconsin; Rev. A. H. Stanton, New Jersey; Rev. O. P. Bishop, Missouri; Rev. G. L. Brown, Kansas; Rev. C. A. Fulton, New York; H. W. Noyes,

Maine; Rev. C. H. Ross, California; Rev. C. H. Snashall, Ohio; Rev. A. F. Purkiss, Connecticut; Rev. H. A. Frost, Rhode Island; Rev. Joseph Walther, Massachusetts; Rev. C. T. Brownell, Vermont; Rev. H. C. Gleiss, Michigan; Rev. Frank Peterson, Minnesota; Rev. H. W. Pilot, New York; Rev. A. H. C. Morse, Colorado; T. J. Crossman, Massachusetts; Rev. W. P. Stanley, New Hampshire; Rev. F. H. Adams, Indiana; Rev. H. R. Chapman, Nebraska; Rev. H. C. Leach, New Jersey; Rev. W. H. Bowler, Idaho; C. W. Wilcox, Washington; Rev. T. F. McCourtney, Arizona; Rev. S. J. Skevington, *Convener*, Illinois.

229. The ballots were distributed.

230. The ballots were received.

231. The following report of the tellers was presented: Ballots cast, 526; ballots as presented by the Committee on Nominations, 511; ballots scattering, 15.

232. The persons nominated were declared elected.

233. On motion of Henry Bond, of Vermont, it was voted to rescind the vote referring the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Denominational Journalism to the Committee on Denominational Day. (See Item 154.)

234. On motion of Henry Bond, of Vermont, it was voted,

That the Committee on Denominational Press which reported this year be reappointed, with Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, as an additional member, to serve for the ensuing year, and to carry out the recommendations of its report.

235. On motion the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

American Baptist Publication Society

236. The Society was called to order by President W. B. Riley, of Minnesota.

237. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by H. M. Fillebrown, of Rhode Island:

President, W. G. Brimson, Chicago, Ill.
First Vice-president, Luther Keller, Scranton, Pa.
Second Vice-president, H. S. Myers, Roselle, N. J.

**Secretary Pro Tem,* F. H. Robinson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Treasurer Pro Tem,* G. L. Estabrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

Recording Secretary, Walter S. Bauer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Managers. Term expiring 1921. G. L. Estabrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. J. W. Lyell, Camden, N. J.; Rev. W. H. Main, Chicago, Ill.; G. M. Philips, West Chester, Pa.; Rev. J. L. Peacock, Westerly, R. I.; E. L. Tustin, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. G. Young, Lansing Mich.

Term expiring 1920. J. W. Clegg, Philadelphia, Pa. (In place of R. M. Mackay, deceased.)

238. The President appointed the tellers of the Northern Baptist Convention as the tellers of the Society.

239. The ballots were distributed.

240. The ballots were received.

241. The following report of the tellers was presented: Ballots cast, 410; ballots as presented by the Committee on Nominations, 406; ballots scattering, 4.

242. The persons nominated were declared elected.

243. On motion the Society adjourned.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

244. The Society was called to order by President E. W. Hunt, of Massachusetts.

245. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by H. M. Fillebrown, of Rhode Island:

President, Rev. T. J. Villers, Detroit, Mich.
First Vice-president, F. S. Dietrich, Boise, Idaho.
Second Vice-president, Horace Purinton, Waterville, Me.
Third Vice-president, W. D. Chamberlin, Dayton, Ohio.
Recording Secretary, G. B. Huntington, Boston, Mass.
Home Secretary, Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, Boston, Mass.
Assistant Secretary, W. B. Lipphard, Boston, Mass.
Foreign Secretary, Rev. J. H. Franklin, Boston, Mass.
Foreign Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robbins, Boston, Mass.
Associate Secretary, G. B. Huntington, Boston, Mass.
Treasurer. (Election to be referred back to Board of Managers.)

* It is understood that the final selections of the Board of the Publication Society filling the positions of Secretary and Treasurer shall receive the approval of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Board of Managers. Term expiring 1921. Prof. F. L. Anderson, Newton Center, Mass.; Rev. C. W. Chamberlin, Beverly, Mass.; Rev. S. W. Cummings, Pasadena, Cal.; Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland, Ohio; John Nuveen, Chicago, Ill.; E. L. Rhodes, Boston, Mass.; Rev. T. H. Stacy, Concord, N. H.; Rev. J. H. Spencer, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mornay Williams, New York City.

Term expiring 1919. H. M. Fillebrown, Pawtucket, R. I. (To succeed Rev. A. K. Foster, resigned.)

Term expiring 1920. Rev. E. W. Hunt, Newton Center, Mass. (To succeed G. E. Briggs, resigned.)

246. The President appointed the tellers of the Northern Baptist Convention as the tellers of the Society.

247. The ballots were distributed.

248. The ballots were received.

249. The following report of the tellers was presented: Ballots cast, 293; ballots as presented by the Committee on Nominations, 293.

250. The persons nominated were declared elected.

251. On motion the Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

252. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of New York.

253. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by H. M. Fillebrown, of Rhode Island.

President, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Rochester, N. Y.

Foreign Vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Peabody, Beverly, Mass.

Home Administration Vice-president, Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, Glencoe, Ill.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Adams, Cleveland, Ohio.

Treasurer, Miss A. E. Stedman, Boston, Mass.

Honorary Foreign Secretary, Mrs. H. G. Safford, Boston, Mass.

Foreign Secretary, Miss N. G. Prescott, Boston, Mass.

Associate Foreign and Candidate Secretary, Miss H. K. Hunt, Boston, Mass.

Home Administration Secretary, Miss Eleanor Marc, Chicago, Ill.

General Field Secretary, Miss E. D. MacLaurin, Chicago, Ill.

Publisher and Extension Secretary, Miss F. K. Burr, Chicago, Ill.

Recruiting Promotion Secretary, Mrs. H. N. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
World Wide Guild Executive Secretary, Miss A. J. Noble, Buffalo, N. Y.
World Wide Guild Field Secretary, Miss H. K. Crissman, Chicago, Ill.
Children's World Crusade Secretary, Miss Mary Noble, Buffalo, N. Y.
Members of the Board of Managers. Honorary members. Mrs. G. B. Germond, New Britain, Conn.; Miss Elizabeth Church, Chicago, Ill.

Annual members. Miss G. T. Colburn, Newton Center, Mass.; Mrs. C. D. Eulette, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Chicago, Ill; Mrs. C. W. Gale, Norwich, Conn.; Mrs. W. A. McKinney, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. D. Phillips, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. C. S. Young, Newton Center, Mass.; Mrs. E. O. Silver, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. H. N. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Milton Shirk, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. D. W. Beggs, La Grange, Ill.; Mrs. J. F. Failing, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Margaret Day, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. C. H. Prescott, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Ada Brigham, Newton Center, Mass.; Mrs. W. N. Hartshorn, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. W. C. Mason, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. A. F. Carlton, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. G. E. Young, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. J. A. Weaver, Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. T. S. Young, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. J. M. Brough, Biggs, Cal.; Mrs. T. S. Tompkins, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. S. E. Price, Ottawa, Kans.; Mrs. Edward Johnson, Omaha, Neb.

254. The President appointed the tellers of the Northern Baptist Convention as the tellers of the Society.

255. The ballots were distributed.

256. The ballots were received.

257. The following report of the tellers was presented: Ballots cast, 220; ballots as presented by the Committee on Nominations, 220.

258. The persons nominated were declared elected.

259. On motion the Society adjourned.

American Baptist Home Mission Society

260. The Society was called to order by President W. S. Abernethy, of Missouri.

261. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by H. M. Fillebrown, of Rhode Island:

President, Rev. J. C. Massee, Dayton, Ohio.
First Vice-president, E. S. Reinhold, Upland, Pa.
Second Vice-president, R. S. Holmes, Lansing, Mich.
Third Vice-president, J. A. Failing, Portland, Ore.

Treasurer, F. T. Moulton, New York City.

Recording Secretary, Rev. A. E. Isaacs, Boston, Mass.

Executive Secretary, Rev. C. L. White, New York City.

Field Secretary, Rev. L. C. Barnes, New York City.

Secretary for City and Foreign-speaking Missions, Rev. C. A. Brooks, New York City.

Secretary for Education and for Latin North America, Rev. G. N. Brink, New York City.

Church Edifice Secretary, Rev. F. H. Divine, New York City.

Board of Managers. Term expiring 1921. Rev. J. R. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.; Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. J. Grippen, Bridgeport, Conn.; Samuel Hird, Passaic, N. J.; G. W. Palmer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Shaw, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, Camden, N. J.; J. L. Case, Norwich, Conn.; G. E. Briggs, Lexington, Mass.

Term expiring 1920. G. E. Merrill, Montclair, N. J. (Vice Rev. A. S. Hobart, resigned.) Rev. F. A. Smith, Elizabeth, N. J. (Vice Rev. R. E. Farrier, resigned.)

262. The following resolution was presented by Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

In view of the great task of presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ adequately to the one hundred and twenty million people of the United States, in city and country, in village and hamlet, a task too large for any one church to perform, and as yet unaccomplished;

Resolved, That we approve the plan of cooperation termed the Every Community Service Endeavor, by which, as proposed by the Home Missions Council, the great Christian churches of the country, as allies, under one Master, shall so undertake such cooperative activity within a given State—one at first and others later—as to bring the message of Jesus Christ to every community, and to the hearing of every individual within the State, without minimizing or merging our own distinctive denominational message and work, but rather giving them positive emphasis and sway.

And we hereby commission the officers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, as our representatives, to help in these holy and high endeavors for the Christianizing of America.

263. The President appointed the tellers of the Northern Baptist Convention as tellers of the Society.

264. The ballots were distributed.

265. The ballots were received.

266. The following report of the tellers was presented: Ballots cast, 163; ballots as presented by the Committee on Nominations, 163.

267. The persons nominated were declared elected.

268. On motion the Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

269. The Society was called to order by Vice-president Mrs. G. W. Coleman.

270. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by H. M. Fillebrown, of Rhode Island:

President, Mrs. John Nuveen, Chicago, Ill.

First Vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.

Second Vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Crandall, Minneapolis, Minn.

Third Vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Moor, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fourth Vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Black, Seattle, Wash.

Fifth Vice-president, Miss Ruth Shipley, Wyoming, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. K. S. Westfall, Chicago, Ill.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer, Mrs. Washington Laycock, Chicago, Ill.

Executive Secretary of World Wide Guild, Miss A. J. Noble, Buffalo, N. Y.

Field Worker of World Wide Guild, Miss H. K. Crissman, Chicago, Ill.

Children's Crusade Worker, Miss Mary Noble, Buffalo, N. Y.

Class III. Term expires 1921. Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. G. Lester, Chicago, Ill.; Miss M. E. Harris, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. F. S. Osgood, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. L. C. Walker, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. S. T. Ford, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. P. Topping, Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. F. J. Miller, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. T. G. Soares, Chicago, Ill.

271. The President appointed the tellers of the Northern Baptist Convention as the tellers of the Society.

272. The ballots were distributed.

273. The ballots were received.

274. The following report of the tellers was presented: Ballots cast, 160; ballots as presented by the Committee on Nominations, 160.

275. The persons nominated were declared elected.

276. On motion the Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

277. At 2.30 p. m. the Convention resolved itself into sectional conferences on the following subjects: "The Training of Leaders," "Relating the Local Church to the War Task," "Social Service in Foreign Missions," "City Missions and Foreigners in America," "Training Sunday School Workers."

American Baptist Education Society

278. The annual meeting of the American Baptist Education Society, held in Music Hall, was called to order at 5.30 p. m. by President C. W. Chamberlain, of Ohio.

279. Rev. H. R. Chapman, of Nebraska, was elected secretary pro tem.

280. The following were nominated as officers for the coming year: President, Pres. C. W. Chamberlain, of Ohio; Vice-president, Dean J. F. Vichert, of New York; Secretary, Rev. H. R. Chapman, of Nebraska; Treasurer, Trevor Arnett, of Illinois.

281. It was voted that the secretary pro tem be instructed to cast one ballot for the Society for the persons nominated.

282. The secretary pro tem cast the ballot as instructed and the officers were declared elected.

283. On motion the Society adjourned.

FOURTEENTH SESSION, *Monday, May 20, 7.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

284. The Convention was called to order by Secretary F. W. Padelford, of the Board of Education.

285. Rev. W. E. Witter, of Burma, offered prayer.

286. Pres. C. W. Chamberlain, of Ohio, presented a report of the afternoon conference on "The Training of Leaders."

287. Rev. T. C. Johnson, of West Virginia, presented a report of the conference on Social Service in Foreign Missions.

288. The Carman Quartet sang.

289. Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, of New York, addressed the Convention upon "Christian Education After the War."

290. Secretary J. H. Franklin, of Massachusetts, addressed the Convention upon "Our Educational Task in the Foreign Field."

291. Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, of Rhode Island, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

FIFTEENTH SESSION, *Tuesday, May 21, 9 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

292. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

293. John Nuveen, of Illinois, offered prayer.

294. The minutes of the Convention, Items 188-229 inclusive, were read and approved.

295. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. M. J. Twomey, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Morning

9.00-12.00 Northern Baptist Convention. Business Session.

Explanation of Missionary Service Flag. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Missouri.

Report of the Committee on Enrolment.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

10.45-11.15 Devotional Service. Led by Pres. M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania.

11.15-12.45 Presentation Service for Workers of the Home Mission Society and the Publication Society. (Fixed hour.)

Afternoon

2.30-5.30 Under auspices of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Subject: "Problems Created by the War."

2.30-4.00 In the Home Mission Field. Hour in charge of Secretary C. L. White and President Mrs. S. T. Ford.

1. "Home Missions in Latin America and the Task of Making the World Safe for Democracy." Secretary G. N. Brink.

2. "Home Missions in the Homeland and the Task of Making Democracy Safe for the World." Secretary C. A. Brooks.

4.00-5.30 In the Foreign Mission Field. Hour in charge of Secretary J. Y. Aitchison and President Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

Evening

7.30-9.30 Northern Baptist Convention Session.

Subject: "Our Relation to the New Internationalism."

Addresses by Pres. E. B. Bryan, of Colgate University, and Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University.

296. The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. James McGee, of Connecticut, who moved that it be adopted:

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice in the fruitage of the year, as presented in the manifold activity of our Convention, and in the unity and cooperation revealed, and especially in the team-work which our splendid laymen have done. It is, therefore, with profound gratitude to God that we enter upon another year of service.

International

Churches and nations have not passed this way before, and desperate men calling evil good have organized the most wicked war the world has known. We stand with our noble Allies for the rescue of weaker nations from tyranny.

President Wilson's Call to Prayer

Inasmuch as the President has called upon us to use Memorial Day as a day of prayer, we would urge upon all our ministers to make every effort to rescue this day from amusement and to consecrate it to earnest prayer.

National

Whereas, The United States Food Administration has urged the people to use substitutes for wheat until the next harvest, in order to be able to ship more to our soldiers and sailors, and to our Allies, therefore,

Resolved, That we will use the smallest portions of wheat possible in our homes, and in all our church functions, until the harvest or longer, if necessary.

Denominational

Freedom and truth are Baptist watchwords, hence, we will sustain our government in this war for liberty and righteousness with all our resources of men and money. We heartily commend the varied work of our War Commission, and deeply appreciate the cooperation of pastors and churches in the Northern Baptist Convention. We unite with all citizens in heartiest approval of the services rendered by different asso-

ciations, such as the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Hebrew and Knights of Columbus bodies, the Boy and Girl Scouts; all of which witness to the unity of all our people in the fixed determination to win this war. We would especially commend the Scout movement for its worth to our churches in character-training.

Temperance

We are unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic, and determinedly favor total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the nation. We indorse the amendment to the Federal Constitution, submitted by Congress. We rejoice that it has been ratified by eleven States, and we urge upon the voters in the States that are yet to take action, to make every rightful effort for the election of legislators who will support the ratification of this amendment. In view of the conservation of food practised by the people; in view of the statement by the Food Administration that the supply of barley is exhausted; and in view of the uncontradicted fact that the brewers have a six-months' supply of barley, we petition the President to commandeer the barley now in the brewers' control, that it may be made into bread instead of beer. We approve the Barclay Bill, known as House Bill No. 11701, and we urge upon Congress its immediate enactment into law. We welcome the Department of Temperance established by the American Baptist Publication Society with its secretaries and literature. We urge our pastors and churches to give this department most hearty cooperation and support.

War Relief

In view of the appalling need of the devastated nations, we renew our appeal for every gift possible to each and all of them, especially to the lands devastated by the Turks.

We beg to express our deep sense of appreciation to our brethren of Atlantic City and New Jersey for the generous provision made for the comfort and convenience of the delegates and visitors to this Convention. We are grateful to all the others who have shown their good will through kindly offices in our interest and behalf. Uniform politeness and courtesy upon the part of all who were appointed to entertain and serve have done much to make pleasant the memories which we shall carry away.

(Signed) James McGee, *Chairman,*
(Signed) P. H. McDowell, *Secretary.*

297. The report was discussed by Secretary J. W. Graves, of Pennsylvania; Rev. H. B. Grose, of Massachusetts; Rev. A. G. Lawson, of New York; and Rev. S. E. Wilcox, of Iowa.

298. On motion of Secretary J. W. Graves, the resolution dealing with temperance was considered separately, and was adopted.

299. The remainder of the report was adopted.

300. On motion of Rev. W. A. Stanton, of New Jersey, the resolution relating to temperance was referred back to the Committee on Resolutions to be sent to the President of the United States, and the President of the Convention was instructed to appoint a Committee of at least five men to present the resolution to the President of the United States in person.

301. On motion of Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of New York, and after discussion by Rev. H. J. Moore, of South Dakota, and Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, the Committee on Resolutions was instructed to prepare a form of telegram to be sent to the President of the United States by individuals supporting the prohibition amendment and the commandeering of the barley in the hands of the brewers as a war measure.

302. A resolution relating to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief offered by Rev. H. F. La Flamme, of New York, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions that it might prepare a resolution in accordance with its general purport. (See Item 296.)

303. A resolution relating to the organization of a Baptist Commission to urge the protection of the right of freedom of conscience after the war was presented by Prof. E. B. Pollard, of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with the By-laws, Article IV, Section 1, was referred to the Executive Committee.

304. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Missouri, addressed the Convention in explanation of a proposed Missionary Service Flag for the denomination.

305. On motion of Rev. D. I. Coon, of Colorado, it was voted that the flag as presented be adopted as the Missionary Service Flag of the denomination and be recommended for use in the churches.

306. On motion of Rev. A. F. Purkiss, of Connecticut, it was voted that the Executive Committee be instructed to appoint a committee consisting of one member from each of the cooperating organizations to be in charge of the regulation of the Missionary Service Flag, and to provide for its manufacture.

307. The following report of the Committee on International Relations was presented by Rev. W. C. Bitting, of Missouri, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The Committee on International Relations reports that, owing to world conditions with which all are familiar, there is nothing that can be added to the information of the Convention.

We recommend that the purposes of the League to Enforce Peace be approved. Every Christian should support all measures to make future wars impossible, after victory for the moral issues now involved in the present war.

We recommend that your Committee be continued another year, in the hope that at the next Convention, it may be able to report a way by which the Convention can help in the promotion of International Relations that shall express the ideals of Jesus Christ.

308. The following recommendation from the Executive Committee, presented by the Recording Secretary, was adopted:

That the action of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society making an addition of $50,000 to the specific budget of the Society, in order to make possible the immediate repair and restoration of buildings damaged by the recent earthquake in South China, be approved. (See Item 150.)

309. The following resolution, adopted by the Conference on the Training of Leaders, held on Monday, May 20, was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the conviction of this Conference on the Training of Leaders that the Northern Baptist Convention should utter a ringing challenge to our Baptist parents and children to the end that our boys and girls may be induced to continue their education in high school and college. The critical hour in our national life demands that we shall press for the preparation of the young men and women who shall be adequate leaders for our day. As a conference we request the Convention to send forth this message at once.

310. The following resolution adopted by the Conference on the Training of Leaders, held on Monday, May 20, was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That, recognizing the imperative need of trained leaders among the negroes of the South, in Latin America, and in all the lands in which our Foreign Mission Societies are working, we record our conviction that our Home and Foreign Mission Societies should be provided with the means and money for a large development of their educational work.

In the midst of all the demand for men and money for the promotion of the war and for religious work at home, we believe that we must not fail to maintain strongly and progressively the great foreign missionary enterprise, which in this hour has been the greatest force for the Christianization of international relationship.

311. The Corresponding Secretary announced the following appointments by the Executive Committee:

JOINT COMMISSION ON THE INTERESTS OF NEGRO CITIZENS

Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. F. M. Goodchild, New York City; Rev. C. D. Gray, Chicago, Ill.; Prof. A. S. Hobart, Chester, Pa.; Rev. C. H. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. G. Young, Lansing, Mich.; Pres. G. R. Hovey, Richmond, Va.

312. The Corresponding Secretary announced the following nominations by the Executive Committee, and, on his motion, the nominees were elected:

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

Term expires 1921. G. G. Dutcher, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.; Rev. F. M. Goodchild, New York City; C. H. Prescott, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; C. E. Prior, Hartford, Conn.; E. S. Reinhold, Chester, Pa.; Rev. P. C. Wright, Hartford, Conn.

313. The following recommendation of the Executive Committee was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, was adopted:

That the following report of the Committee on Budgeting the Expenses of Delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention be adopted by the Convention: "Believing it to be a matter of wise policy that churches should be represented in the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention, and that they should bear, in part at least, the expenses of delegates, we recommend that churches include in their regular budget an item for the expenses of at least one delegate to the Northern Baptist Convention."

314. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, Section 15 of the report of the Executive Committee, dealing with the budget of the Convention, was adopted.

315. Corresponding Secretary W. C. Bitting addressed the Convention upon its Tenth Anniversary.

316. Pres. M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania, conducted a devotional service.

317. President G. W. Coleman presented President-elect F. W. Ayer, of New Jersey, who addressed the Convention.

318. President G. W. Coleman presented Secretary C. L. White, who conducted a Presentation Service for Workers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the American Baptist Publication Society.

319. Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, of Pennsylvania, presented workers of the American Baptist Publication Society.

320. Secretary L. C. Barnes presented workers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

321. Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall presented the new recruits of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

322. Mrs. Clara D. Pinkham, of Illinois, offered the prayer of consecration.

323. Secretary C. L. White pronounced the benediction.

SIXTEENTH SESSION, *Tuesday, May 21, 2.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

324. The meeting was called to order by Secretary C. L. White.

325. The Roger Williams Glee Club sang.

326. Secretary G. N. Brink addressed the meeting upon "Home Missions in Latin America and the Task of Making the World Safe for Democracy."

327. Secretary C. A. Brooks addressed the meeting upon "Home Missions in the Homeland and the Task of Making Democracy Safe for the World."

328. Secretary C. L. White introduced President Mrs. John Nuveen, who addressed the meeting.

329. Mrs. John H. Chapman, of Illinois, addressed the meeting.

330. Secretary J. Y. Aitchison introduced Rev. S. W. Cummings, of California, who addressed the meeting.

331. Mrs. G. C. Moor, of New York, addressed the meeting upon "Problems to be Solved by All of Us."

332. Rev. H. B. Grose, of Massachusetts, read the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1918.

Dr. Howard B. Grose, care of Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.

Will you kindly convey the following message to the Northern Baptist Convention: "Permit me to extend to the delegates assembled at your Convention the deep appreciation of United States Food Administration for their assistance in the work of food conservation. The wheat situation is the most serious to-day in the food supply of the allied world. We feel it necessary to make a special appeal on this subject to the country at large. A special message will be read in all churches of the country on this matter on Sunday, May twenty-sixth, requesting that all people so far as circumstances permit abstain from the use of wheat or wheat products in any form until the next harvest." We will appreciate action by your assembly indorsing this appeal.

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

333. Secretary J. H. Franklin introduced President Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, who addressed the meeting upon "The Effect of the War Upon Missions."

334. Secretary J. H. Franklin introduced the missionaries of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in attendance at the Convention.

335. Rev. Ruben Saillens, of France, addressed the meeting.

336. Rev. P. C. Wright, of Connecticut, offered prayer.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION, *Tuesday, May 21, 7.30 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

337. The Convention was called to order by President G. W. Coleman.

338. Rev. A. G. Lawson, of New York, offered prayer.

339. The following resolution was presented on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions by Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of Wisconsin, and, on his motion, was added to the report of the Committee in accordance with the resolution offered by Rev. H. F. La Flamme, of New York (see Item 302):

WAR RELIEF

In view of the appalling need of the devastated nations, we renew our appeal for every gift possible to each and all of them, especially to the lands devastated by the Turks.

340. The minutes of the Convention, Items 230-336 inclusive, were read and approved.

341. On motion of the Recording Secretary it was voted that the President appoint a committee of three to read and approve the remaining minutes of the final session of the Convention.

342. The President appointed Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of Wisconsin; Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island; and Rev. P. C. Wright, of Connecticut, as the Committee to read and approve the minutes.

343. The following report of the Committee on Enrolment was presented by Rev. T. J. Cross, of New Jersey:

FINAL REGISTRATION TO 10.45 A. M. TUESDAY, MAY 21

Delegates	1,672
Visitors	865
Total	2,537

STATE	Ministers	Laymen	Women	Delegates	Visitors	Total
Arizona	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
California	7	2	5	14	.....	14
Colorado	10	5	5	21	.....	21
Connecticut	26	23	34	83	.....	83
Delaware	5	3	13	21	.....	21
District of Columbia	5	6	26	37	.....	37
Idaho	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Illinois	30	15	40	85	.....	85
Indiana	13	6	11	30	.....	30
Iowa	12	5	5	22	.....	22
Kansas	9	3	5	17	.....	17
Maine	12	6	8	26	.....	26
Massachusetts	49	28	71	148	.....	148
Michigan	17	3	13	33	.....	33
Minnesota	4	3	6	13	.....	13
Missouri	8	1	9	18	.....	18
Montana	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Nebraska	7	3	3	13	.....	13
Nevada	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2
New Hampshire	7	4	6	17	.....	17
New Jersey	66	46	126	238	.....	238
New York	133	76	155	364	.....	364
North Dakota	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Ohio	16	17	27	60	.....	60
Oregon	3	1	2	6	.....	6
Pennsylvania	126	93	176	395	.....	395
Rhode Island	16	6	15	37	.....	37
South Dakota	2	1	1	4	.....	4
Utah	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1
Vermont	8	2	11	21	.....	21
Washington	1	1	3	5	.....	5
West Virginia	6	4	11	21	.....	21
Wisconsin	9	2	2	13	.....	13
Totals	516	365	791	1,672	865	1,672

Grand Total, 2,537.

344. The Corresponding Secretary announced the following appointments by the Executive Committee:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term expires 1921. Trevor Arnett, Chicago, Ill.; Prof. E. D. Burton, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. E. R. Curry, Boulder, Colo.; C. A. Marsh, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. S. E. Price, Ottawa, Kans.; Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio.

345. The Recording Secretary read the following form of telegram to be sent to the President of the United States in accordance with the motion of Mrs. W. A. Montgomery at the morning session (see Item 301):

His Excellency, President Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C.:

Loyally conserving foodstuffs by using wheat substitutes, we, members of the Northern Baptist Convention, assembled at Atlantic City, N. J., respectfully urge you to commandeer all barley and other grains now held by the breweries, thus turning needed grain supply into bread instead of beer.

346. President G. W. Coleman announced the appointment of the following committee to present to the President of the United States the sentiments of the Convention expressed in the resolution on Temperance contained in the report of the Committee on Resolutions (see Items 296 and 300): Rev. H. B. Grose, of Massachusetts; Rev. S. H. Greene, of Washington, D. C.; A. T. Fuller, of Massachusetts; Rev. A. G. Lawson, of New York; W. A. Wilbur, of Washington, D. C.; H. K. Porter, of Washington, D. C.; C. E. Hughes, of New York; C. E. Milliken, of Maine; S. F. Reed, of West Virginia.

347. On motion of Rev. A. G. Lawson, of New York, the name of President G. W. Coleman was added to the Committee.

348. F. W. Ayer, of New Jersey, announced that additional subscriptions received to the Million Dollar Fund of the Northern Baptist Laymen had reduced the amount still needed to reach the goal to less than $35,000. (See Item 220.)

349. Pres. E. B. Bryan, of New York, and Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, of Rhode Island, addressed the Convention upon "Our Relation to the New Internationalism."

350. Rev. C. H. Jones, of Pennsylvania, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

351. On motion the Convention adjourned.

(Signed) MAURICE AMBROSE LEVY, *Recording Secretary.*

Appendix A

The Five Year Program

1. A million additions to our churches by baptism.

2. A missionary force of five thousand men and women in America and the non-Christian world.

3. Two million dollars of endowment for the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

4. Student pastors in twenty-five universities, one thousand Baptist students in theological seminaries, fifteen thousand in colleges and universities, and six million dollars for additional educational endowment and equipment at home and abroad.

5. An annual income of six million dollars for missions and benevolence.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Preacher	Registration	
						Delegates	Visitors
1907[1]	Washington, D. C.	F. H. Rowley.	.....	J. G. Walker.	R. S. MacArthur.	...[5]	....
1908	Oklahoma City, Okla.	C. E. Hughes.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	P. S. Henson.	956	500[3]
1909	Portland, Ore.	H. P. Judson.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	C. A. Barbour.	1,336	455
1910[2]	Chicago, Ill.	H. P. Judson.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	Walter Rauschenbusch.	2,355	614
1911	Philadelphia, Pa.	E. W. Hunt.	W. C. Bitting.	J. H. Franklin.	W. H. P. Faunce.	2,478	1,865
1912	Des Moines, Iowa.	E. W. Hunt.	W. C. Bitting.	J. H. Franklin.	H. L. Morehouse.	1,465	866
1913	Detroit, Mich.	Henry Bond.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	L. A. Crandall.	1,622	....[4]
1914	Boston, Mass.	Henry Bond.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	H. C. Mabie.	2,777	474
1915	Los Angeles, Cal.	E. S. Clinch.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. H. Jones.	1,213	677
1916	Minneapolis, Minn.	Shailer Mathews.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	Cornelius Woelfkin.	1,606	510
1917	Cleveland, Ohio.	C. A. Barbour.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	J. A. Francis.	1,970	84
1918	Atlantic City, N. J.	G. W. Coleman.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. W. Gilkey.	1,672	875

[1] Preliminary meeting and temporary organization.

[2] The Convention incorporated, June 6, 1910, in State of New York.

[3] Estimated by Committee on Credentials.

[4] Visitors were not registered in 1913.

[5] No records of enrolment in 1907.

DIRECTORY OF COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

Ford Building, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

Home Secretary, John Y. Aitchison, Ford Building, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

Treasurer, George B. Huntington, Ford Building, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

Foreign Secretaries, Rev. James H. Franklin, Rev. Joseph C. Robbins, Ford Building, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

American Baptist Home Mission Society

23 East Twenty-sixth Street, New York City.

Corresponding Secretary, Charles L. White, 23 East Twenty-sixth Street, New York City.

Treasurer, Frank T. Moulton, 23 East Twenty-sixth Street, New York City.

American Baptist Publication Society

1701-1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Corresponding Secretary pro tem, F. H. Robinson, 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer pro tem, G. L. Estabrook, 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

2969 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, 2969 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer, Mrs. Washington Laycock, 2969 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

Foreign Secretary, Miss Nellie G. Prescott, Ford Building, Boston, Mass.

Associate Foreign Secretary, Miss Helen K. Hunt, Ford Building, Boston, Mass.

Home Secretary, Miss Eleanor Mare, 450 East Thirtieth Street, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer, Miss Alice E. Stedman, Ford Building, Boston, Mass.

DIRECTORY OF AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

Legal Title	*President*	*Executive Officer*	*Treasurer*	*Time and Place of Next Meeting*
Arizona Baptist Convention.	Rev. W. H. Fowle, Mesa.	Cor. Sec., Rev. T. F. McCourtney, 216 Noll Bldg., Phœnix.	L. H. Thayer, M. D., Phœnix.	Mesa, April 9-13, 1919.
California: Northern California Baptist Convention.	D. A. Pitt, D. D., 2341 Channing Way, Berkeley.	Cor. Sec., Rev. C W Brinstad, 358 Blake Block, 1121 Washington St., Oakland.	A. E. Caldwell, Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland.	Place to be selected. November 12-15, 1918.
California: Southern California Baptist Convention.	H. Russell Greaves, D. D., Los Angeles.	Cor. Sec., W. F. Harper, D. D., 501 Columbia Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.	George E. Reid, Home Savings Bank, Los Angeles.	Hollywood, Los Angeles, January 13-17, 1919.
Colorado Baptist State Convention.	Rev. D. T. Pulliam, Loveland.	Cor. Sec., F. B. Palmer, D. D., 368 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver.	F. D. Stackhouse, 368 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver.	Pueblo, October 22-24, 1918.
Connecticut Baptist Convention, The.	J. N. Lackey, D. D., Hartford.	Gen. Sec., A. S. Coats, D. D., 647 Main St., Hartford.	Chas. Edw. Prior, Security Trust Co., Hartford.	Bridgeport, October 14-16, 1918.
Delaware Baptist State Convention.	T. P. Holloway, D. D., 802 N. Franklin St., Wilmington.	Clerk, Geo. F. Irwin, 10 Fifth Ave., Wilmington.	C. H. Cantwell, 706 N. Van Buren St., Wilmington.	Delaware Ave. Church, Wilmington, May 1, 2, 1919.
District of Columbia: Columbia Baptist Association.	J. E. Briggs, D. D., 623 F St., S. W., Washington.	Clerk, Rev. J. W. Many, 3304 Alabama Ave., S. E., Washington.	G. E. Dunkum, 133 B St., S. E., Washington.	West Washington Church, November 18-21, 1918.
Idaho Baptist Convention of the State of Idaho, The.	Hon. F. S. Dietrich, Boise.	State Supt., Rev. W. H. Bowler, 416 Empire Bldg., Boise.	Dr. S. R. Rightenour, Empire Bldg., Boise.	Caldwell, October 1-4, 1918.
Illinois Baptist State Convention.	Hon. E. L. Chapin, Springfield.	Supt. of Missions, E. P. Brand, D. D., Normal.	L. K. Evans, El Paso.	Kewanee, October 14-17, 1918.
Indiana Baptist Convention, The.	J. F. Fraser, D. D., Muncie.	Gen. Supt. of State Missions, Rev. C. M. Dinsmore, 803 Occidental Bldg., Indianapolis.	Will A. Burton, Franklin.	Westport, October 15-18, 1918.
Iowa Baptist Convention.	Frank R. Sage, Washington.	Miss. Sec., G. P. Mitchell, D. D., Valley Bank Bldg., Des Moines.	J. H. Cochrane, Des Moines.	Des Moines, October 23-27, 1918.
Kansas Baptist Convention, The.	Prof. Arvin S. Olin, Lawrence.	Miss. Sec., J. T. Crawford, D. D., Parsons.	Wayland Campbell, Topeka.	McPherson, October 14-17, 1918.
Maine: United Baptist Convention of Maine.	Hon. O. E. Frost, Belfast.	Cor. Sec., I. B. Mower, D. D., Waterville.	George M. Graffam, 314 Masonic Bldg., Portland.	Place to be selected, October 1-3, 1918.
Massachusetts Baptist Convention.	O. J. White, D. D., Lynn.	Sec., Hugh A. Heath, D. D., 707 Ford Bldg., Boston.	Edward E. Stevens, 707 Ford Bldg., Boston.	Fitchburg, October 29-31, 1918.
Michigan Baptist Convention.	Hon. Grant M. Hudson, Lansing.	Gen. Sec., E. M. Lake, D. D., 368 Capital Natl. Bank Bldg., Lansing.	Walter W. Smith, 410 Ford Bldg., Detroit.	Place to be selected. October 14-17, 1918.
Minnesota Baptist State Convention.	F. K. Pratt, New York Life Bldg., Minneapolis.	Cor. Sec., E. R. Pope, D. D., 405 Evanston Bldg., Minneapolis.	J. A. Ridgway, County Court House, Minneapolis	Northfield, October 7-10, 1918.
Missouri Baptist General Association.	Com. P. Storts, Slater.	Gen. Sec., Joe P. Jacobs, D. D., 1107 McGee St., Kansas City.	Lex McDaniel, Westport, Kansas City.	Jefferson City, October 22-24, 1918.

Montana Baptist Convention.	C. A. Cook, D. D., Butte.	Cor. Sec., Rev. G. Clifford Cress, Lewistown.	Robert L. Setzer, Butte.	Bozeman, October 8-11, 1918.
Nebraska Baptist State Convention.	A. B. Newell, Glenville.	Supt. of Missions, Rev. Ray E. York, 2635 Garfield St., Lincoln.	W. E. Rhoades, United States Natl. Bank, Omaha.	Probably Omaha, October 13-17, 1918.
Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention, The.	Rev. A. G. Sawin, Loyalton, Cal.	Cor. Sec., Rev. Geo. N. Gardner, Reno.	Victor Cokefair, Reno.	Sparks, April 11-15, 1919.
New Hampshire: United Baptist Convention of New Hampshire.	Rev. M. R. Foshay, Manchester.	Sec., Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin.	Lewis E. Staples, Portsmouth.	Newport, October 1-3, 1918.
New Jersey Baptist Convention.	F. Wayland Ayer, Camden.	Executive Sec., R. M. West, D. D., 671 Broad St., Newark.	Benjamin F. Fowler, Haddonfield.	Asbury Park, October 28-30, 1918.
New York: Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York.	W. A. Granger, D. D., 23 E. 26th St., New York.	Executive Sec., Rev. E. B. Richmond, 23 East 26th St., New York.	Orrin R. Judd, 23 East 26th St., New York.	Gloversville, October 21-25, 1918.
North Dakota Baptist State Convention.	R. B. Griffith, Grand Forks.	Cor. Sec., C. E. Tingley, D. D., 913 Belmont Ave., Grand Forks.	S. C. Hendrickson, Grand Forks.	Grand Forks, October 9-13, 1918.
Ohio Baptist Convention.	E. H. Rhoades, Esq., Toledo.	Executive Sec., T. F. Chambers, D. D., Granville.	E. E. Hopkins, Granville.	Place to be selected, October 21-24, 1918.
Oregon Baptist State Convention.	Jeff H. Irish, Eugene.	Cor. Sec., O. C. Wright, D. D., 405 Tilford Bldg., Portland.	James F. Failing, 243 11th St., Portland.	Portland, October 22-25, 1918.
Pennsylvania Baptist General Convention, The.	W. Quay Rosselle, Ph. D., D. D., 2110 Green St., Philadelphia.	Gen. Sec., C. A. Soars, D. D., 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.	A. M. Graves, 690 The Bourse, Philadelphia.	Bradford, October 14-17, 1918.
Porto Rico Baptist Association.	Abelardo M. Diaz, Caguas.	Rec. Sec., Rev. D. Echavarria, Loiza.	[illegible] Martinez, Juncos.	Barranquitas, March 12-14, 1919.
Rhode Island Baptist State Convention.	C. M. Gallup, D. D., Providence.	Supt. of Missions, Rev. B. T. Livingston, 403 Butler Exchange, Providence.	F. E. Ballou, Westminster and Eddy Sts., Providence.	Olneyville, Providence, October 7-10, 1918.
South Dakota Baptist Convention.	A. E. Godfrey, Esq., Sioux Falls.	Cor. Sec., S. P. Shaw, D. D., Sioux Falls.	E. A. Loomer, Mitchell.	Huron, October 2-6, 1918.
Utah Baptist State Convention.	Rev. H. Lyon Baynes, Salt Lake City.	Cor. Sec., Rev. W. H. Bowler, 316 Empire Bldg., Boise, Idaho.	E. O. Lindgren, Salt Lake City.	Moab, September 25-27, 1918.
Vermont Baptist State Convention.	Henry Bond, LL. D., Brattleboro.	Sec. and Supt., W. A. Davison, D. D., Burlington.	Howard Crane, Burlington.	Place to be selected, September 23-25, 1918.
Washington: East Washington and North Idaho Baptist Convention.	J. V. McCall, Kahlotus, Wash.	Cor. Sec. and Supt. of Missions, Rev. A. H. Bailey, 539 Rookery Bldg., Spokane.	R. M. Marshall, 716 Hyde Bldg., Spokane.	White Bluffs, October 9-11, 1918.
Washington: Western Washington Baptist Convention.	Rev. J. E. Nottsinger, Mt. Vernon.	Cor. Sec., I. H. Beaver, D. D., 323 New York Block, Seattle.	Geo. W. [illegible], Temple Bldg., Tacoma.	South [illegible], October [illegible], 1918.
West Virginia: The Baptist General Association of West Virginia.	Rev. F. E. Brininstool, Clarksburg.	Cor. Sec., Rev. A. S. Kelley, Ph. D., Parkersburg.	E. H. Flynn, Parkersburg.	[illegible], October [illegible], 1918.
Wisconsin Baptist State Convention.	Prin. Edwin P. Brown, Ph. D., Beaver Dam.	State Supt., D. W. Hulburt, D. D., 1717 Wells St., Milwaukee.	H. W. Bardenwerper, 729 34th St., Milwaukee.	Waupaca, October 7-10, 1918.
Wyoming Baptist State Convention.	Geo. Van Winkle, D. D., Cheyenne.	Cor. Sec. and Supt., Rev. J. F. Blodgett, Casper.	L. A. Wolfard, Casper.	Gillette, September [illegible], 1918.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

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First Vice-president

HON. CARL E. MILLIKEN.....Augusta, Me.

Second Vice-president

AMBROSE SWASEY.....Cleveland, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary

REV. WILLIAM C. BITTING.....5109 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Recording Secretary

REV. MAURICE A. LEVY .....754 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Statistical Secretary

REV. CHARLES A. WALKER .....West Chester, Pa.

Treasurer

FRANK L. MINER.....Flynn Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Term Expires 1919

S. B. Bechtel, Fort Wayne, Ind.
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Rev. W. H. Geistweit, St. Louis, Mo.
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C. T. Lewis, Toledo, Ohio.
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Hon. E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.
Rev. M. J. Twomey, Newark, N. J.

Term Expires 1920

Rev. H. R. Best, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. J. W. Brougher, Los Angeles, Cal.
W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kans.
Rev. C. A. Cook, Butte, Mont.
Mrs. M. G. Edmands, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Rev. F. P. Haggard, New York City.
Rev. J. F. Herget, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Miss M. L. Howard, Hartford, Conn.
Rev. J. A. Maxwell, Chester, Pa.
J. F. Schlotter, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Term Expires 1921

J. J. Allen, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
L. R. Beardslee, Wilmington, Del.
Pres. C. W. Chamberlain, Granville, Ohio.
Grant Hudson, Lansing, Mich.
Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.
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Rev. J. H. McLean, Portland, Me.
F. C. Nickels, Minneapolis, Minn.
Pres. L. W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.
Rev. W. P. Stanley, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.
Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.
G. W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.

GROUP A. REPORTED AT ATLANTIC CITY IN 1918

(Figures in parentheses refer to pages in the Annual.)

1. Apportionment (58)

Term expires 1918

Sec. J. Y. Aitchison, Boston, Mass., A. B. F. M. S.
Rev. H. H. Brown, Flemington, N. J., Rural Church.
Sec. Miss Eleanor Mare, Chicago, Ill., W. A. B. F. M. S.
Pres. D. B. Purinton, Morgantown, W. Va., Executive Committee, N. B. C.

Term expires 1919

Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, Chicago, Ill., W. A. B. H. M. S.
Sec. C. L. White, New York City, A. B. H. M. S.
Rev. P. C. Wright, Hartford, Conn., City Church.
Rev. J. E. Norcross, New York City, District Secretary.

Term expires 1920

Rev. A. S. Carman, Chicago, Ill., State Apportionment Committee.
Rev. H. A. Heath, Boston, Mass., State Convention Secretary.
Sec. G. C. Lamson, Philadelphia, Pa., A. B. P. S.
Sec. F. W. Padelford, Chicago, Ill., Board of Education.

2. Army and Navy Chaplains (26, 140)

Sec. S. Z. Batten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. S. H. Greene, Washington, D. C.
Sec. C. L. White, New York City.

3. Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages (126)

Term expires 1918

Rev. Paul M. Ambrosimoff, Pittsburgh, Pa., Russian Baptist Union.
Rev. O. Breding, Chicago, Ill., Norwegian Baptist Conference of America.
Rev. O. Brouillette, Salem, Mass., French-speaking Baptist Conference of New England.
Rev. Matthew Esselstrom, Chicago, Ill., Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America.
Rev. H. C. Gleiss, Detroit, Mich., City Mission Societies.
Sec. G. C. Lamson, Philadelphia, Pa., American Baptist Publication Society.

Term expires 1919

Sec. J. Y. Aitchison, Boston, Mass., American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
Rev. L. A. Gredys, Akron, Ohio, Rumanian Baptist Association of America.
Prof. Lewis Kaiser, Rochester, N. Y., General Conference of German Baptist Churches in North America.
Rev. V. Kralicek, Chicago, Ill., Bohemian-Slovak Baptist Conference of America.
Prof. N. S. Lawdahl, Des Moines, Iowa, Danish Baptist General Conference of America.

Rev. E. R. Pope, Minneapolis, Minn., State Convention Secretaries.

Term expires 1920

Sec. C. A. Brooks, New York City, American Baptist Home Mission Society, *Chairman.*
Prof. Antonio Mangano, Brooklyn, N. Y., Italian Baptist Association.
Rev. S. Orosz, Cleveland, Ohio, American Magyar (Hungarian) Baptist Union.
Rev. Frank Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn., Swedish Baptist General Conference of America.
Rev. T. Rzepecki, Chicago, Ill., Polish Baptist Conference.
Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, Chicago, Ill., Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

4. Baptist Brotherhood (189)

Term expires 1918

C. R. Drum, Syracuse, N. Y.
D. E. Green, Cleveland, Ohio.
F. C. Nickels, Minneapolis, Minn.
S. G. Young, Lansing, Mich.

Term expires 1919

W. G. Brimson, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. M. H. Day, Rockford, Ill.
Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. R. Litzenberg, Portland, Ore.

Term expires 1920

R. H. Bouslog, Peru, Ind.
H. E. Cole, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kans.
C. L. Major, Chicago, Ill.

5. Board of Education (108)

Term expires 1918

Trevor Arnett, Chicago, Ill.
Prof. E. D. Burton, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. E. R. Curry, Boulder, Colo.
E. A. Deeds, Dayton, Ohio.
C. A. Marsh, Chicago, Ill.
Pres. S. E. Price, Ottawa, Kans.
Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1919

Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. J. W. Brougher, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. E. W. Hunt, Newton Center, Mass.
Prof. Paul Munroe, New York City.
Pres. L. W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.
Hon. E. L. Tustin, Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1920

Prof. J. S. Brown, Joliet, Ill.
Rev. A. K. Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.
L. S. Gillette, Minneapolis, Minn.
Pres. G. E. Horr, Newton Center, Mass.
Prof. A. W. Small, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. J. M. Stifler, Evanston, Ill.
Chancellor Frank Strong, Lawrence, Kans.

6. City Missions (100)

Term expires 1918

Rev. S. E. Ewing, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. H. C. Gleiss, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. A. H. C. Morse, Denver, Colo.

Term expires 1919

Rev. J. J. Patterson, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. G. R. Richards, Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. O. T. Steward, Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1920

Rev. F. L. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. H. A. Heath, Boston, Mass.
Rev. C. H. Sears, New York City.

7. Conference of Baptists and Free Baptists (26)

Rev. F. P. Haggard, New York City, representing Northern Baptist Convention.
Prof. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston, Me.
Rev. W. J. Fulton, Rio Grande, Ohio.
Rev. R. D. Lord, Brooklyn, N. Y.
H. S. Myers, New York City.
Rev. T. H. Stacy, Concord, N. H., representing Free Baptists.

8. Delegates to Congress on Purpose and Methods of the Inter-Church Federations, October 1-4, 1917 (26)

Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Milwaukee, Wis.
Sec. L. C. Barnes, New York City.
Sec. S. Z. Batten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, Rochester, N. Y.
Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.
Prof. I. M. Price, Chicago, Ill.
D. C. Shull, Sioux City, Iowa.
Rev. F. E. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind.
Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, New York City.

9. Delegates to Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America (45)

Term expires 1921

Prof. W. H. Allison, Hamilton, N. Y.
Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Milwaukee, Wis.
Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.
Sec. L. C. Barnes, New York City.
Rev. S. Z. Batten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Prof. W. W. Beman, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Rev. W. C. Bitting, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. G. N. Brink, New York City.
Rev. W. E. Chalmers, Philadelphia, Pa.
E. S. Clinch, New York City.
Rev. L. A. Crandall, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. C. A. Decker, South Bend, Ind.
Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, Providence, R. I.
W. J. Fischer, St. Louis, Mo.
Sec. J. H. Franklin, Boston, Mass.
Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rev. C. D. Gray, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. H. B. Grose, Boston, Mass.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. J. C. Hazen, Peoria, Ill.
Rev. A. G. Lawson, Jamaica, N. Y., *Chairman.*
Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. C. R. Parker, Terre Haute, Ind.
Rev. O. J. Price, Lansing, Mich.
Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, Rochester, N. Y.
D. C. Shull, Sioux City, Iowa.
Rev. A. W. Wishart, Grand Rapids, Mich.

10. Denominational Day (48)

Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Kansas City, Mo.
Prof. F. L. Anderson, Newton Center, Mass., *Chairman.*
Rev. A. M. Bailey, St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. G. L. Brown, Wichita, Kans.
C. I. Chamberlin, Geneva, Ohio.
Rev. J. W. Hoag, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. C. H. Jones, Seattle, Wash.
Rev. J. B. Slocum, Yonkers, N. Y.
Rev. W. D. Thatcher, Trenton, N. J.

11. Denominational Journalism (26, 156)

Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Milwaukee, Wis.
Henry Bond, Brattleboro, Vt.
I. W. Carpenter, Omaha, Neb., *Chairman.*
Pres. G. E. Horr, Newton Center, Mass.
C. A. Marsh, Chicago, Ill.

12. Enrolment (21, 226)

Rev. T. J. Cross, Atlantic City, N. J.
Rev. S. W. Cummings, Pasadena, Cal.
Rev. B. S. Hudson, Portland, Me.
F. D. Phinney, Burma.
Rev. C. E. Tingley, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

13. Evangelism (67)

Term expires 1918

Rev. J. W. Brougher, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rev. W. B. Hinson, Portland, Ore.
Rev. F. E. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind.

Term expires 1919

Rev. A. C. Archibald, Lowell, Mass.
[illegible], N. J.
Rev. W. B. Riley, Minneapolis, Minn.

Term expires 1920

Rev. C. H. Rust, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. T. J. Villers, Detroit, Mich., *Chairman.*

14. Faith and Order (178)

Rev. A. T. Fowler, North Orange, N. J.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. W. C. P. Rhoades, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, New York City, *Chairman.*

15. Finance (53)

Term expires 1918

L. H. Biglow, New York City.
R. B. Fosdick, Washington, D. C.
R. E. Olds, Lansing, Mich.

Term expires 1919

F. W. Ayer, Camden, N. J.
W. E. Blodgett, Boston, Mass.
R. L. Scott, Evanston, Ill.

Term expires 1920

Trevor Arnett, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.
D. C. Shull, Sioux City, Iowa.

16. Five Year Program (94)

Term expires 1921

Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Kansas City, Mo.
Sec. J. Y. Aitchison, Boston, Mass.
F. W. Ayer, Camden, N. J.
Rev. F. B. Bachelor, Detroit, Mich.
Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.
Sec. L. C. Barnes, New York City.
Rev. H. R. Best, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
A. E. Bestor, Chicago, Ill.
Henry Bond, Brattleboro, Vt.
E. S. Butler, Boston, Mass.
G. C. Carpenter, Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. G. W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.
Rev. W. A. Davison, Burlington, Vt.
Pres. M. G. Evans, Chester, Pa.
Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.
D. G. Garabrant, Bloomfield, N. J

Rev. E. W. Hunt, Newton Center, Mass.
Rev. H. S. Johnson, Boston, Mass.
Rev. C. H. Jones, Seattle, Wash.
Sec. G. C. Lamson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. R. D. Lord, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. J. M. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sec. F. W. Padelford, Boston, Mass.
Rev. F. B. Palmer, Denver, Colo.
R. W. Ramsay, Atchison, Kans.
Sec. A. J. Rowland, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. C. H. Sears, New York City.
Sec. E. T. Tomlinson, New York City.
T. S. Tompkins, Pasadena, Cal.
Rev. T. J. Villers, Detroit, Mich.
Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, Chicago, Ill.
Sec. C. L. White, New York City.
S. G. Young, Lansing, Mich.

17. Food Conservation (26, 142)

Sec. L. C. Barnes, New York City.
Sec. S. Z. Batten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. W. C. Bitting, St. Louis, Mo.
E. S. Butler, Boston, Mass.
O. R. Judd, New York City.
F. T. Field, Boston, Mass.
Sec. J. E. Norcross, New York City.

18. International Relations (222)

Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. W. C. Bitting, St. Louis, Mo.
Pres. E. B. Bryan, Hamilton, N. Y.
Rev. L. A. Crandall, Minneapolis, Minn.
Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, Providence, R. I.
Rev. R. S. MacArthur, New York City.
Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.
Hon. E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.
Chancellor Frank Strong, Lawrence, Kans.

19. Law (192)

Term expires 1918

J. A. Baldwin, Chicago, Ill.
W. W. Douglas, Providence, R. I.

Term expires 1919

C. T. Lewis, Toledo, Ohio.
E. L. Tustin, Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1920

A. L. Abbott, St. Louis, Mo.
E. S. Clinch, New York City, *Chairman.*

20. Local Church-membership (26)

W. G. Brimson, Chicago, Ill.
W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kans., *Chairman.*
J. F. Schlotter, Colorado Springs, Colo.

21. Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board (161)

Term expires 1918

G. G. Dutcher, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.
Rev. F. M. Goodchild, New York City.
C. H. Prescott, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.
C. E. Prior, Hartford, Conn.
E. S. Reinhold, Chester, Pa.
Rev. P. C. Wright, Hartford, Conn., *Recording Secretary.*

Term expires 1919

W. G. Brimson, Chicago, Ill.
A. M. Harris, Plainfield, N. J.
Rev. A. A. Shaw, Brooklyn, N. Y.
A. K. Van Deventer, Elizabeth, N. J.
Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, Camden, N. J.
Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, New York City.

Term expires 1920

F. P. Beaver, Dayton, Ohio.
Rev. C. A. Eaton, New York City.
Rev. E. P. Farnham, Brooklyn, N. Y.
E. H. Haskell, Newton Center, Mass., *President.*
Rev. G. W. Nicholson, Bridgeport, Conn.
R. L. Scott, Chicago, Ill.
Robert Stone, Topeka, Kans.

22. National Committee of Northern Baptist Laymen (201)

R. J. Abbott, Antrim, N. H.
J. J. Allen, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
F. W. Ayer, Camden, N. J.
Henry Bond, Brattleboro, Vt.
R. H. Bouslog, Peru, Ind.
Pres. E. B. Bryan, Hamilton, N. Y.
Prof. E. D. Burton, Chicago, Ill.
Wallace Buttrick, New York City.
I. W. Carpenter, Omaha, Neb.
E. S. Clinch, New York City.
G. W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.
J. C. Colgate, New York City.
Arthur Deemer, Fargo, N. Dak.
F. S. Dietrich, Boise, Idaho.
C. M. Eby, Laramie, Wyo.
Richard Edie, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.
D. K. Edwards, Los Angeles, Cal.
G. L. Estabrook, Philadelphia, Pa.
H. M. Fillebrown, Pawtucket, R. I.
D. G. Garabrant, Bloomfield, N. J.
W. H. Gay, Grand Rapids, Mich.
C. W. Goodman, Phoenix, Ariz.
E. H. Haskell, Newton Center, Mass.
T. B. Holmes, Oakland, Cal.
W. G. Jones, Seattle, Wash.
J. H. Knapp, Parkersburg, W. Va.
E. J. Lindsay, Milwaukee, Wis.
Andrew MacLeish, Glencoe, Ill.
J. F. McDermott, Winfield, Kans.
Robert McDowell, Salt Lake City, Utah.
C. E. Milliken, Augusta, Me.
A. G. Naumdorf, Eureka, Mont.
F. C. Nickels, Minneapolis, Minn.
John Nuveen, Chicago, Ill.
G. G. Penney, Wilmington, Del.
C. E. Prior, Hartford, Conn.
D. T. Pulliam, Loveland, Colo.
D. C. Shull, Sioux City, Iowa.
Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio.
W. A. Wilbur, Washington, D. C.

23. Nominations (71, 210-216)

C. H. Barker, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rev. D. I. Coon, Greeley, Colo.
Rev. J. N. Lackey, Hartford, Conn.
Rev. T. P. Holloway, Wilmington, Del.
Rev. J. C. Ball, Washington, D. C.
Rev. A. B. Minaker, Boise, Idaho.
Rev. S. J. Skevington, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Floyd Adams, Hammond, Ind.
Pres. J. A. Earl, Des Moines, Iowa, *Chairman.*
Rev. G. L. Brown, Wichita, Kans.
Rev. B. S. Hudson, Portland, Me.
Rev. A. C. Archibald, Lowell, Mass.
R. S. Holmes, Lansing, Mich.
F. C. Nickels, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. D. J. Evans, Liberty, Mo.
Rev. H. R. Chapman, Lincoln, Neb.
Rev. W. P. Stanley, Portsmouth, N. H.
Rev. N. M. Simmonds, Elizabeth, N. J.
Rev. C. H. Sears, New York City.
Rev. H. J. Moore, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Rev. Millard Brelsford, Granville, Ohio, *Secretary.*
Pres. L. W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.

Rev. Clayton Grinnell, Altoona, Pa.
H. M. Fillebrown, Pawtucket, R. I.
J. J. Allen, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. A. V. Willey, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Rev. J. S. Braker, Burlington, Vt.
Rev. J. C. Austin, Spokane, Wash.
Rev. W. J. Eddy, Fairmont, W. Va.
Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, Madison, Wis.

24. Order of Business (72, 92, 150, 174, 198, 218)

Mrs. T. S. Tompkins, Pasadena, Cal.
Rev. F. B. Palmer, Denver, Colo., *Secretary.*
Rev. K. C. MacArthur, Suffield, Conn.
Rev. W. Y. Stewart, Camden, Del.
Mrs. O. E. Howe, Washington, D. C.
Rev. W. H. Bowler, Boise, Idaho.
Rev. J. B. Thomas, Chicago, Ill.
C. S. Dearborn, Indianapolis, Ind.
Rev. O. D. McClung, Creston, Iowa.
Rev. Fred Berry, Lincoln, Kans.
Rev. A. B. Lorimer, Portland, Me.
Rev. F. L. Anderson, Newton Center, Mass.
Rev. M. H. Pettit, Fenton, Mich.
Rev. John McFarlane, Austin, Minn.
Rev. Abraham Le Grand, Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. J. A. Hoffman, Bozeman, Mont.
Rev. R. E. York, Lincoln, Neb.
Rev. G. N. Gardner, Reno, Nev.
Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin, N. H.
Rev. M. J. Twomey, Newark, N. J., *Chairman.*
Benjamin Starr, Homer, N. Y.
Rev. E. A. Deake, Minot, N. Dak.
Rev. H. T. Crane, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Rev. O. C. Wright, Portland, Ore.
Rev. C. H. Woolston, Philadelphia, Pa.
C. R. Stark, Providence, R. I.
Pres. Rolvix Harlan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. A. V. Willey, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Henry Bond, Brattleboro, Vt.
Miss Elizabeth McDowell, Olympia, Wash.
Rev. M. L. Wood, Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. R. G. Pierson, Janesville, Wis.

25. Place of Next Meeting (72, 201)

Rev. T. F. McCourtney, Phœnix, Ariz.
Rev. D. A. Pitt, Berkeley, Cal.
Rev. D. T. Pulliam, Loveland, Colo.
Rev. J. H. Thompson, South Norwalk, Conn.
H. E. Link, Wilmington, Del.
Rev. G. G. Johnson, Washington, D. C.
Rev. W. H. Bowler, Boise, Idaho.
Rev. G. W. Claxon, Roseville, Ill.
Rev. T. J. Owens, Indianapolis, Ind.
Rev. B. F. Fellman, Des Moines, Iowa.
W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kans.
Rev. W. L. Pratt, Rockland, Me.
A. E. Gates, Winchester, Mass.
Rev. C. H. Berry, Jackson, Mich.
Rev. Frank Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Kansas City, Mo., *Chairman.*
Rev. G. C. Cress, Lewistown, Mont.
Rev. Wilson Mills, Omaha, Neb.
Rev. G. N. Gardner, Reno, Nev.
G. A. Worcester, Milford, N. H.
Samuel Bryant, Palisades Park, N. J.
Rev. C. A. Fulton, Syracuse, N. Y.
Rev. C. E. Tingley, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Rev. C. W. Atwater, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mrs. O. C. Wright, Portland, Ore.
Rev. O. T. Steward, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. S. P. Perry, Pawtucket, R. I.

J. K. Cressey, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., *Secretary.*
Mrs. A. V. Willey, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Rev. C. T. Brownell, Brattleboro, Vt.
Miss Elizabeth McDowell, Olympia, Wash.
Rev. G. E. Lockhart, Wheeling, W. Va.
Rev. N. K. Larson, Whitehall, Wis.

26. Committee of Reference (135)

From the Convention

Prof. F. L. Anderson, Newton Center, Mass.
Pres. E. B. Bryan, Hamilton, N. Y.
Pres. Rush Rhees, Rochester, N. Y.

From the American Baptist Home Mission Society

Rev. J. R. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.

From the American Baptist Publication Society

E. L. Tustin, Philadelphia, Pa.

27. Religious Education (48)

Term expires 1918

Rev. F. D. Elmer, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mrs. W. H. Geistweit, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. C. W. Shinn, Toledo, Ohio.

Term expires 1919

Rev. H. F. Cope, Chicago, Ill.
Prof. H. F. Evans, Grinnell, Iowa.
Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Term expires 1920

Rev. C. H. Howe, South Framingham, Mass.
Prof. I. M. Price, Chicago, Ill., *Chairman.*
Prof. H. B. Robins, Rochester, N. Y.

28. Resolutions (73, 219, 225)

Rev. T. F. McCourtney, Phœnix, Ariz.
Rev. J. A. Francis, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rev. E. R. Curry, Boulder, Colo.
Rev. James McGee, New Haven, Conn., *Chairman.*
Rev. J. Y. Irwin, Wilmington, Del.
Rev. H. T. Stevenson, Washington, D. C.
Rev. E. S. Newman, Middleton, Idaho.
Rev. M. P. Boynton, Chicago, Ill.
Prof. C. E. Goodell, Franklin, Ind.
Rev. J. F. Mills, Davenport, Iowa.
Rev. G. W. Cassidy, Wichita, Kans.
L. M. Webb, Portland, Me.
Rev. P. H. McDowell, Melrose, Mass., *Secretary.*
Rev. J. P. Currin, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. L. A. Crandall, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. O. P. Bishop, Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. G. C. Cress, Lewistown, Mont.
Rev. D. D. Proper, Omaha, Neb.
Rev. G. N. Gardner, Reno, Nev.
Rev. C. A. Reese, Milford, N. H.
Rev. W. A. Stanton, Hightstown, N. J.
Rev. A. G. Lawson, New York City.
Rev. C. E. Tingley, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Rev. G. L. Ford, Youngstown, Ohio.
Rev. A. M. Petty, Portland, Ore.
Rev. W. R. Owen, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. S. R. McCurdy, Providence, R. I.
Rev. Walter Ingram, Mitchell, S. Dak.
Mrs. A. V. Willey, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Rev. H. B. Rankin, Newport, Vt.
W. L. Thompson, Seattle, Wash.
Rev. F. F. Briggs, Morgantown, W. Va.
Prof. E. P. Brown, Beaver Dam, Wis.

29. Reports of Cooperating Organizations (201)

Rev. J. H. Clifford, Tucson, Ariz.
Rev. J. F. Watson, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rev. F. B. Palmer, Denver, Colo.
Miss M. L. Howard, Hartford, Conn.
Rev. T. P. Holloway, Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. W. H. Baker, Washington, D. C.
Rev. W. H. Bowler, Boise, Idaho.
Rev. S. T. Ford, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. H. M. McGuire, Bicknell, Ind.
Rev. W. L. Clapp, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Rev. P. W. Crannell, Kansas City, Kans.
Rev. G. H. Hamblen, Lewiston, Me.
Rev. C. W. Chamberlin, Beverly, Mass.
Rev. W. P. Lovett, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. F. W. Sweet, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Charles Durden, St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. G. F. Lindauer, Laurel, Mont.
Rev. C. H. Bancroft, Omaha, Neb.
Mrs. J. W. Smith, Sparks, Nev.
Rev. W. F. Sturtevant, Manchester, N. H.
Rev. H. S. Potter, Bloomfield, N. J.
Rev. George Briggs, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. Bruce Jackson, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Rev. H. T. Crane, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mrs. A. M. Petty, Portland, Ore.
Rev. J. A. Monk, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Rev. John Stewart, Providence, R. I.
Mrs. R. J. Lloyd, Trent, S. Dak.
Rev. F. M. Derwacter, North Bennington, Vt.
Rev. J. S. West, Tacoma, Wash.
Rev. W. S. Bradshaw, Logan, W. Va.
Rev. W. P. Pearce, Evansville, Wis.
Rev. J. F. Blodgett, Casper, Wyo.

30. Roger Williams Memorial (132)

Rev. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston, Me.
Rev. L. A. Crandall, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. J. A. Francis, Los Angeles, Cal.
D. G. Garabrant, Bloomfield, N. J.
Rev. H. B. Grose, Boston, Mass.
Rev. E. W. Hunt, Newton Center, Mass.
O. R. Judd, New York City.
Rev. H. M. King, Providence, R. I.
Rev. C. L. Laws, New York City.
Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.
E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.

31. Social Service (178)

Term expires 1918

* Rev. H. R. Chamberlin, Newton Center, Mass.
Mrs. E. J. Goodspeed, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, Philadelphia, Pa.
Prof. H. K. Rowe, Newton Center, Mass.

Term expires 1919

Prof. C. J. Galpin, Madison, Wis.
Rev. C. D. Gray, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. W. E. Raffety, Philadelphia, Pa.
Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, Rochester, N. Y.

Term expires 1920

Rev. S. Z. Batten, Philadelphia, Pa., *Chairman.*
Rev. H. D. Coe, Bristol, Conn.
Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Rochester, N. Y.
Sec. J. C. Robbins, Boston, Mass.

* Deceased.

32. Standardization of the Ministry (87)

Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.
T. F. Chambers, Granville, Ohio.
Pres. M. G. Evans, Chester, Pa.
Rev. W. H. Geistweit, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. E. W. Hunt, Newton Center, Mass.
E. Nicholson, Bridgeport, Conn.
Pres. S. E. Price, Ottawa, Kans.
Sec. E. T. Tomlinson, New York City.
Rev. T. J. Villers, Detroit, Mich., *Chairman.*

33. State Conventions (74)

Term expires 1918

Rev. Walter Calley, Boston, Mass.
R. B. Griffith, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Rev. J. F. Watson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Term expires 1919

J. S. Dickerson, Chicago, Ill., *Chairman.*
T. T. Leete, Jr., Detroit, Mich.
Rev. R. M. West, Newark, N. J.

Term expires 1920

Rev. C. M. Dinsmore, Indianapolis, Ind.
Pres. J. A. Earl, Des Moines, Iowa.
Rev. C. A. Wooddy, Portland, Ore.

34. Transportation (26)

W. G. Brimson, Chicago, Ill., *Manager of Transportation.*
Rev. S. G. Neil, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. E. R. Pope, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. C. A. Wooddy, Portland, Ore., *Assistant Managers.*

35. War Commission (25, 139)

Sec. J. Y. Aitchison, Boston, Mass.
Sec. L. C. Barnes, New York City.
Sec. S. Z. Batten, Philadelphia, Pa.
E. S. Butler, Boston, Mass.
W. D. Chamberlin, Dayton, Ohio.
G. W. Coleman, Boston, Mass., *Chairman.*
F. T. Field, Boston, Mass.
Rev. C. D. Gray, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. S. H. Greene, Washington, D. C.
Rev. H. B. Grose, Boston, Mass.
Rev. H. A. Heath, Boston, Mass.
O. R. Judd, New York City.
Rev. E. M. Lake, Lansing, Mich.
Sec. G. C. Lamson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. C. L. Laws, New York City.
Sec. P. H. J. Lerrigo, New York City.
Rev. J. E. Norcross, New York City.
Rev. F. B. Palmer, Denver, Colo.
Sec. C. L. White, New York City.
Rev. G. L. White, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rev. C. A. Wooddy, Portland, Ore.

36. Young People's Work (184)

Term expires 1918

Rev. F. L. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. H. W. Chollar, Binghamton, N. Y.
Rev. W. T. Thayer, Providence, R. I.

Term expires 1919

Rev. C. D. Eldridge, Kansas City, Kans.
Miss Mate Goodell, Iowa City, Iowa.
Rev. M. F. Sanborn, Minneapolis, Minn.

Term expires 1920

Rev. E. L. Dakin, Logansport, Ind. *Chairman.*
A. R. Heron, Los Angeles, Cal.
A. H. Vautier, Philadelphia, Pa.

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1. Apportionment

Term expires 1919

Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, Chicago, Ill., W. A. B. H. M. S.
Sec. C. L. White, New York City, A. B. H. M. S.
Rev. P. C. Wright, Hartford, Conn., City Church.
Rev. J. E. Norcross, New York City, District Secretary.

Term expires 1920

Rev. A. S. Carman, Chicago, Ill., State Apportionment Committee.
Rev. H. A. Heath, Boston, Mass., State Convention Secretary.
Rev. G. C. Lamson, Philadelphia, Pa., A. B. P. S.
Sec. F. W. Padelford, Chicago, Ill., Board of Education.

Term expires 1921

Sec. J. Y. Aitchison, Boston, Mass., A. B. F. M. S.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, Rochester, N. Y., Executive Committee, N. B. C.
Sec. Miss Eleanor Mare, Chicago, Ill., W. A. B. F. M. S.
Pres. D. B. Purinton, Morgantown, W. Va., Rural Church

2. Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages

Term expires 1919

Sec. J. Y. Aitchison, Boston, Mass., American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
Rev. Christian Igrisan, Detroit, Mich., Rumanian Baptist Association of America.
Prof. Lewis Kaiser, Rochester, N. Y., General Conference of German Baptist Churches in North America.
Rev. V. Kralicek, Chicago, Ill., Bohemian-Slovak Baptist Conference.
Prof. N. S. Lawdahl, Des Moines, Iowa, Danish Baptist General Conference of America.
Rev. E. R. Pope, Minneapolis, Minn., State Convention Secretaries.

Term expires 1920

Sec. C. A. Brooks, New York City, American Baptist Home Mission Society, *Chairman.*
Prof. Antonio Mangano, Brooklyn, N. Y., Italian Baptist Association.
Rev. S. Orosz, Cleveland, Ohio, American Magyar (Hungarian) Baptist Union.
Rev. Frank Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn., Swedish Baptist General Conference of America.
Rev. T. Rzepecki, Chicago, Ill., Polish Baptist Conference.
Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, Chicago, Ill., Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Term expires 1921

Rev. John Bokmelder, New York City, Russian Baptist Union.
Rev. O. Breding, Chicago, Ill., Norwegian Baptist Conference of America.
Rev. O. Brouillette, Salem, Mass., French-speaking Baptist Conference of New England.
Rev. Matthew Esselstrom, Chicago, Ill., Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America.
Rev. H. C. Gleiss, Detroit, Mich., City Mission Societies.
Rev. S. G. Neil, Philadelphia, Pa., American Baptist Publication Society.

3. Baptist Brotherhood

Term expires 1919

W. G. Brimson, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. M. H. Day, Rockford, Ill.
Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. R. Litzenberg, Portland, Ore.

Term expires 1920

R. H. Bouslog, Peru, Ind.
H. E. Cole, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kans.
C. L. Major, Chicago, Ill.

Term expires 1921

C. R. Drum, Syracuse, N. Y.
D. E. Green, Cleveland, Ohio.
F. C. Nickels, Minneapolis, Minn.
S. G. Young, Lansing, Mich.

4. Board of Education (227)

Term expires 1919

Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. J. W. Brougher, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. E. W. Hunt, Newton Center, Mass.
Prof. Paul Munroe, New York City.
Pres. L. W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.
Hon. E. L. Tustin, Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1920

Prof. J. S. Brown, Joliet, Ill.
Rev. A. K. Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.
L. S. Gillette, Minneapolis, Minn.
Pres. G. E. Horr, Newton Center, Mass.
Prof. A. W. Small, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. J. M. Stifler, Evanston, Ill.
Chancellor Frank Strong, Lawrence, Kans.

Term expires 1921

Trevor Arnett, Chicago, Ill.
Prof. E. D. Burton, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. E. R. Curry, Boulder, Colo.
C. A. Marsh, Chicago, Ill.
Pres. S. E. Price, Ottawa, Kans.
Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio.

5. City Missions

Term expires 1919

Rev. J. J. Patterson, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. G. R. Richards, Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. O. T. Steward, Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1920

Rev. F. L. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. H. A. Heath, Boston, Mass.
Rev. C. H. Sears, New York City.

Term expires 1921

Rev. S. E. Ewing, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. H. C. Gleiss, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. A. H. C. Morse, Denver, Colo.

6. Delegates to Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

Term expires 1921

Prof. W. H. Allison, Hamilton, N. Y.
Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Milwaukee, Wis.
Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.
Sec. L. C. Barnes, New York City.
Rev. S. Z. Batten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Prof. W. W. Beman, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Rev. W. C. Bitting, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. G. N. Brink, New York City.
Rev. W. E. Chalmers, Philadelphia, Pa.
E. S. Clinch, New York City.
Rev. L. A. Crandall, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. C. A. Decker, South Bend, Ind.
Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, Providence, R. I.
W. J. Fischer, St. Louis, Mo.
Sec. J. H. Franklin, Boston, Mass.
Rev. F. T. Galpin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rev. C. D. Gray, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. H. B. Grose, Boston, Mass.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. J. C. Hazen, Peoria, Ill.
Rev. A. G. Lawson, Jamaica, N. Y., *Chairman.*
Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. C. R. Parker, Terre Haute, Ind.
Rev. O. J. Price, Lansing, Mich.
Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, Rochester, N. Y.
D. C. Shull, Sioux City, Iowa.
Rev. A. W. Wishart, Grand Rapids, Mich.

7. Denominational Day

Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Kansas City, Mo.
Prof. F. L. Anderson, Newton Center, Mass., *Chairman.*
Rev. A. M. Bailey, St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. G. L. Brown, Wichita, Kans.
C. I. Chamberlin, Geneva, Ohio.
Rev. J. W. Hoag, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. C. H. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. J. B. Slocum, Yonkers, N. Y.
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8. Denominational Journalism (211)

Prof. F. L. Anderson, Newton Center, Mass.
Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Milwaukee, Wis.
Henry Bond, Brattleboro, Vt.
I. W. Carpenter, Omaha, Neb.
Pres. G. E. Horr, Newton Center, Mass.
C. A. Marsh, Chicago, Ill.

9. Evangelism

Term expires 1919

Rev. A. C. Archibald, Lowell, Mass.
Rev. A. T. Fowler, East Orange, N. J.
Rev. W. B. Riley, Minneapolis, Minn.

Term expires 1920

Rev. C. H. Rust, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. T. J. Villers, Detroit, Mich., *Chairman.*

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Rev. J. W. Brougher, Los Angeles, Cal.
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10. Faith and Order

Rev. A. T. Fowler, North Orange, N. J.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. W. C. P. Rhoades, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio.
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11. Finance

Term expires 1919

F. W. Ayer, Camden, N. J.
W. E. Blodgett, Boston, Mass.
R. L. Scott, Evanston, Ill.

Term expires 1920

Trevor Arnett, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.
D. C. Shull, Sioux City, Iowa.

Term expires 1921

W. A. Jameson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
R. B. Fosdick, Washington, D. C.
W. S. Richardson, New York City.

12. Five Year Program

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Rev. W. A. Davison, Burlington, Vt.
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Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. J. M. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sec. F. W. Padelford, Chicago, Ill.
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Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, Chicago, Ill.
Sec. C. L. White, New York City.
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13. International Relations (222)

Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. W. C. Bitting, St. Louis, Mo.
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Rev. L. A. Crandall, Minneapolis, Minn.
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15. Law

Term expires 1919

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A. L. Abbott, St. Louis, Mo.
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A. P. Barker, Clinton, Iowa.
C. E. Hughes, New York City.

16. Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board (223)

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W. G. Brimson, Chicago, Ill.
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Term expires 1919

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25. State Conventions

Term expires 1919

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28. Young People's Work

Term expires 1919

Rev. C. D. Eldridge, Kansas City, Kans.
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Term expires 1920

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Term expires 1921

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Rev. W. T. Thayer, Providence, R. I.

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Day, Mrs. R. E., San Diego.
Francis, Rev. J. A., Los Angeles.
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Harper, W. F., Los Angeles.
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Tompkins, Mrs. T. S., Pasadena.
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Crosby, Rev. L. B., Fort Collins.
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Davis, Rev. J. H., Denver.
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Palmer, Rev. F. B., Denver.
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Chappell, Mrs. G. C., New Haven.
Clark, W. B., Hartford.
Coats, Rev. A. B., Hartford.
Coe, Rev. H. D., Bristol.
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Eaton, Miss H. I., Hartford.
Ferguson, R. J., Deep River.
Foster, Rev. H. S., Bridgeport.
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Gale, Mrs. C. W., Norwich.
Gallup, Mrs. E. H., Norwich.
Gates, E. E., Ansonia.
Gaylord, Mrs. J. E., Bridgeport.
Glazier, Mrs. Isaac, Hartford.
Gordon, A. M., Plymouth.
Goulden, G. G., Bridgeport.
Goulden, Mrs. G. G., Bridgeport.
Grippen, W. J., Bridgeport.
Grippen, Mrs. W. J., Bridgeport.
Hall, Mrs. A. H., South Willington.
Hall, Miss R. O., South Willington.
Heerdt, E. J., Stamford.
Heerdt, Mrs. E. J., Stamford.
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Ives, L. H., Meriden.
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Laudenslager, Rev. G. C., Southington.
Laudenslager, Mrs. G. C., Southington.
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McNally, Mrs. C. R., New London.
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Moore, L. E., Bloomfield.
Musson, Rev. J. W., Meriden.
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Nightingale, Rev. C. S., Moosup.
Nightingale, Mrs. C. S., Moosup.
Noble, G. H., Bridgeport.
Noble, Mrs. G. H., Bridgeport.
Olcott, Rev. H. E., Hartford.
Packer, J. G., Mystic.
Palmer, S. B., Norwich.
Purkiss, Rev. A. F., Norwich.
Reynolds, Rev. W. N., East Lyme.
Reynolds, Mrs. W. N., East Lyme.
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Rogers, E. E., New London.
Rogers, Mrs. E. E., New London.
Sloat, H. B., Waterbury.
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White, C. A., Stamford.
White, Mrs. C. A., Stamford.
White, Rev. H. J., Hartford.
White, Mrs. H. J., Hartford.
Wightman, E. M., New Britain.
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Wilcox, Mrs. E. F., Mystic.
Wiley, Mrs. J. A., Hartford.
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Wright, Rev. P. C., Hartford.
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Chapman, Mrs. J. H., Chicago.
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Francis, Mrs. H. B., Arlington.
Gallup, Rev. C. M., Providence.
Gillespie, Miss Barbara, Central Falls.
Gillespie, Mrs. W. R., Central Falls.
Greene, Rev. W. B., Providence.
Guild, C. H., Providence.
Guild, Mrs. C. H., Providence.
Hainer, Rev. F. L., East Providence.
Holyoke, Rev. Edward, Providence.
Hunter, Rev. William, Providence.
Kinley, Rev. F. S., Westerly.
Knight, Albert, Providence.
McCurdy, Rev. S. R., Providence.
McCurdy, Mrs. S. R., Providence.
Macdonald, J. S., Providence.
Michelson, Rev. G. L., Lonsdale.
Nicholas, G. E., Pawtucket.
Olney, Mrs. Samuel, Pawtucket.
Osterhout, Mrs. J. V., Providence.
Parkinson, Mrs. J. H., Providence.
Peacock, Allen, Providence.
Peacock, Mrs. Allen, Providence.
Peacock, Rev. J. L., Westerly.
Peacock, Mrs. J. L., Westerly.
Perry, Rev. S. P., Pawtucket.
Rector, Rev. Frank, Pawtucket.
Rector, Mrs. Frank, Pawtucket.
Smith, Miss G. W., Pawtucket.
Sprague, Miss M. A., Providence.
Stark, Rev. C. R., Providence.
Stark, Mrs. C. R., Providence.
Streeter, Rev. John, Providence.
Swain, Mrs. L. E., Providence.
Thayer, Rev. W. T., Providence.
Thornly, Mrs. J. P., Pawtucket.
Watjen, Rev. H. W., Warren.
Watt, Rev. G. H., Providence.

South Dakota

Cook, J. E., Sioux Falls.
Cressy, J. K., Sioux Falls.
Cressy, Mrs. J. K., Sioux Falls.
Harlan, Rev. Rolvix, Sioux Falls.
Ingram, Rev. Walter, Mitchell.
Shaw, Rev. S. P., Sioux Falls.

Utah

Willey, Rev. A. V., Salt Lake City.
Willey, Mrs. A. V., Salt Lake City.

Vermont

Allen, Rev. A. V., Vergennes.
Armes, Mrs. R. A., Burlington.
Bates, Miss B. B., Bennington.
Blackburn, Rev. J. H., Fair Haven.
Bond, Henry, Brattleboro.
Braker, Rev. J. S., Burlington.
Braker, Mrs. J. S., Burlington.
Brigham, Miss A. A., Bennington.
Brown, Mrs. F. A., Newport.
Brownell, Mrs. C. T., Brattleboro.
Davison, Rev. W. A., Burlington.
Davison, Mrs. W. A., Burlington.
Derwacter, Rev. F. M., North Bennington.
Evans, Miss H., Bennington.
Hinman, Mrs. H. B., Newport.
Jones, Rev. J. C., Middletown Springs.
McFarland, Raymond, Middlebury.
Orton, Miss M. A., Burlington.
Rankin, Rev. H. B., Newport.
Read, E. B., Richford.
Read, Mrs. E. B., Richford.
Swift, Rev. F. W., Burlington.
Towart, Rev. W. G., Bennington.
Towart, Mrs. W. G., Bennington.
Walbridge, F. A., Bennington.

Washington

Austin, Rev. J. C., Spokane.
McDowell, Miss Elizabeth, Olympia.
Thompson, Mrs. W. L., Seattle.
Wilcox, C. W., Seattle.

West Virginia

Adams, Miss G. M., Athens.
Barber, Miss J. L., Harewood.
Boughmer, Miss Laura, Clarksburg.
Briggs, Rev. F. F., Morgantown.
Brininstool, Rev. F. E., Clarksburg.
Cammack, J. H., Huntington.
Cammack, Mrs. J. H., Huntington.
Eddy, Rev. W. J., Fairmont.
Eddy, Mrs. W. J., Fairmont.
Eagler, Mrs. C. W., Charleston.

Fischbach, Miss Flora, Huntington.
Forbell, M. F., Alderson.
Fordyce, Miss Rebecca, Fairmont.
Glasscock, Mrs. S. F., Morgantown.
Hall, Miss A. G., Parkersburg.
Harold, Rev. W. C., Parkersburg.
Hulley, Rev. Elkanah, Philippi.
Jarrett, Mrs. J. A., Charleston.
Johnson, Rev. T. C., Charleston.
Johnson, Mrs. T. C., Charleston.
Kelly, Rev. A. S., Clarksburg.
Lawler, Rev. T. B., Barrackville.
Miller, Rev. A. B., Wellsburg.
Miller, Mrs. A. B., Wellsburg.
Purinton, D. B., Morgantown.
Smith, Mrs. D. B., Huntington.
Stump, Rev. J. S., Parkersburg.
Stump, Mrs. J. S., Parkersburg.
Stump, Miss Mabel, Sutton.
Townsend, Mrs. T. C., Charleston.
Wilcox, A. C., Philippi.
Williams, W. L., Clarksburg.
Wood, Rev. M. L., Huntington.

Wisconsin

Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Milwaukee.
Bill, Rev. I. E., Beloit.
Brown, E. P., Beaver Dam.
Dorward, Rev. W. T., Milwaukee.
Dorward, Mrs. W. T., Milwaukee.
Fisher, Rev. G. E., Marinette.
Fisher, Mrs. M. F., Walworth.
Hulburt, Rev. D. W., Milwaukee.
MacLaurin, Rev. D. D., Madison.
Pierson, Rev. R. G., Janesville.
Stewart, Rev. W. S., Fond du Lac.

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MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

ACT OF INCORPORATION

Chapter 107 of the Laws of 1913.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. William A. Davison, W. Howard Doane, George G. Dutcher, Charles A. Eaton, Edwin P. Farnham, Clarence M. Gallup, Frank M. Goodchild, Arthur M. Harris, Edward H. Haskell, Luther Keller, Andrew MacLeish, Henry L. Morehouse, Charles H. Prescott, Jr., Eli S. Reinhold, William S. Shallenberger, Charles M. Thoms, Andrew K. Van Deventer, Homer J. Vosburgh, Herbert J. White, Joseph K. Wilson, and Peter C. Wright and their successors are hereby constituted a body corporate with the name, "The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention," and under that name shall have perpetual succession and shall have the right, either absolutely or in trust, to purchase or to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any real or personal property.

SEC. 2. The objects of the corporation shall be to administer its funds for the benefit of worthy Baptist ministers and Baptist missionaries, their wives, or widows, and their dependent children, either directly or through the medium of related organizations; to cooperate with such organizations in securing, so far as practicable, uniformity in the methods for the extension of such aid, to promote interest in the better maintenance of the ministry, and to adopt such measures to these ends as may be recommended by the Northern Baptist Convention.

SEC. 3. The twenty-one incorporators named in Section 1 of this act shall be so divided at their first meeting that seven shall serve for three years, seven shall serve for two years, and seven shall serve for one year, and each shall serve until his successor is chosen, and as these respective terms expire, seven shall be appointed by the Northern Baptist Convention to serve for three years, and said Convention shall

have also the power to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise.

SEC. 4. The body hereby corporated may elect or appoint such officers as to it may seem proper, and, subject to the confirmation of the Northern Baptist Convention, said body may adopt such by-laws or regulations in relation to its organization, to the management and disposition and sale of its real or personal property, to the duties and powers of its officers, and to the management and conduct of its corporate affairs as it shall think proper, provided such by-laws or regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this State. It shall present a written annual report to the Northern Baptist Convention at each of its annual meetings, and the said Convention shall have the power to instruct the body hereby incorporated in respect to its general policies.

SEC. 5. Meetings of the corporation may be held at such time or times and at such place or places in the United States as the corporation may determine, subject, however, to the right of the Northern Baptist Convention to fix the time and place of any meeting of the corporation.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS

OF THE MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

ARTICLE I

The executive powers of the corporation shall be vested in the twenty-one incoporators and their successors, who shall be called Managers.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS

The annual corporate meeting shall be held as soon as practicable after the regular annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention at such time and place as may be designated by the Executive Committee of this Board, unless some other time shall be fixed by the Managers on conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Regular meetings of the Managers shall be held on the second Tuesday in April and November. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time on the written request of any two Managers. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed at least ten days previous to the meeting. Nine Managers shall constitute a quorum for business, and a less number may adjourn to a definite time.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. There shall be a President, Vice-president, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the Managers.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all corporate meetings and at meetings of the Managers, shall appoint committees, except when otherwise provided; and shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the corporation.

SEC. 3. In case of the absence of the President, or his inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president.

SEC. 4. The Executive Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Managers, shall send notices by mail to them of the times and places of their meetings, shall prepare a docket of business to be transacted at each meeting, shall keep an accurate record of all grants to beneficiaries and of the sums paid to them, shall inform the chairman of each com-

mittee of the names of its members and of the purpose for which it was appointed, and shall prepare the annual report for the Northern Baptist Convention in time for the submission of the report to the Managers before the meeting of the Convention. He shall perform such other duties as the Managers may direct. He shall furnish a copy of the annual report to all the members of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of all meetings in a book provided for the purpose. He shall also send a copy of the minutes of each meeting to every member of the Board.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the corporation, keep an accurate account thereof and of the sources from which they were derived and deposit them in the name of the corporation in such banks or other places of deposit as the Finance Committee may designate. He shall have the custody of the corporate seal. Payments to beneficiaries, salaries, and other current expenses shall be made on the direction of the Managers. All other payments shall be made only on the written order of the Finance Committee of the Managers. The Treasurer shall give security by corporate bond for the faithful performance of his duties and in such amount as shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 7. The President and Executive Secretary are authorized with the written assent of the Finance Committee to execute and deliver in the name of the corporation and under its corporate seal any refunding bond which may be required in order to receive any legacy bequeathed to the corporation and such other instruments as may be required by said Committee in the management of the corporate investments and in the prosecution of the work.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The following committees shall be appointed annually: Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Committee of Accounts, Committee on Applications.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of seven members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to care for the interest of the corporation between the meetings of the Managers, to attend to such other business as may be referred to it. The Committee shall keep a careful record of its proceedings and report to the Board.

SEC. 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members. It shall have supervision of the funds of the corporation and of the investments and reinvestments thereof; it shall take measures to secure to the corporation all property and funds devised or given to it. All investments shall be made in such securities as are sanctioned by the laws of New York relating to investments by trustees. At the regular meeting

in April and whenever required by the Managers, the Committee shall make a full written financial report.

SEC. 4. The Committee of Accounts shall consist of two members, who shall examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer semiannually, and shall make a written annual report to the Managers at the regular meeting in April.

SEC. 5. The Committee on Applications shall consist of five members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine and report upon all applications for aid, and to ascertain and report whether the amount of any aid granted should be increased, reduced, or discontinued.

ARTICLE V

APPLICATION FOR AID

All applications for aid must be made in writing on such forms as shall be provided by the Managers.

ARTICLE VI

These By-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Managers, by a majority of the Board voting affirmatively, provided written notices of the proposed amendment shall have been given at a previous meeting, and also that a copy of the proposed change shall have been mailed to each member of the Board at least ten days' previous to the meeting.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

1. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention. Two successive absences on the part of any member of the Board, save for illness or other cause satisfactory to the Board, shall be regarded as a resignation. Other meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman, the Recording Secretary, and the Executive Secretary. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. The officers of the Board shall be elected at the annual meeting. They shall hold office for one year and until after their successors are elected.

3. The order of business shall be as follows:

Devotional exercises.
Calling of the roll.
Reading of the minutes.
Unfinished business.
Communications from the Corresponding Secretary.
Report of the Treasurer.
Reports of the committees.
New business.

4. The Executive Secretary shall investigate educational conditions in the field of the Northern Baptist Convention and shall make report thereon to the Board. He shall also devise and execute measures for securing funds for carrying on the work of the Board and shall prepare a full report of the year's work for presentation at the annual meeting.

5. The Treasurer shall perform the usual duties of this officer. He shall give bonds as the Board shall direct. He shall pay the salary of the Executive Secretary as instructed by the Board. He shall pay the expenses of the office of the Executive Secretary on presentation by him of monthly accounts. Other expenses and bills must be certified to by the Executive Secretary and Chairman under general action of the Board.

6. These rules may be amended or added to by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting of the Board.

CONVENTION CONFERENCES

Friday, May 17, 2.30 P. M.

Conference on the Church and Unchurched Religion

A conference on the Church and Unchurched Religion was held in the auditorium. The presiding officer was Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York. Among those who participated were G. W. Coleman, of Massachusetts; Rev. C. W. Gilkey, of Illinois; Rev. H. F. Stilwell, of Ohio; and Rev. T. J. Villers, of Michigan.

The conference was predicated first upon the supreme place of the church as the instrument of Christ's kingdom on earth, and on the second fact that outside the church to-day there are men and organizations whose objects and actions indicate that they are impelled by certain motives which we realize can originate only with the spirit of Jesus. The purpose of the conference was to consider the spirit and method by which we of the church can best understand these men and by interpreting for them the source of these ideals lead them to open confession of the Christ and to relate themselves to the church of Jesus Christ.

The second hour considered the spiritual values of the experiences through which our soldiers are passing, and the spirit and method by which we at home can deal with them now and on their return so as to conserve and develop any religious impressions made and relate them to the church.

The third hour considered the subject of evangelism presented by Dr. T. J. Villers, who urged the great opportunities offered by the present hour for pushing the evangelistic task of the churches.

Conference on Social Service in America

A conference on Social Service was held in the First Baptist Church. The presiding officer was Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, of Pennsylvania.

A discussion on "Socializing of Industry" was opened by Rev. A. A. Hobson, of Massachusetts.

A second discussion on "National Prohibition" was opened by Rev. J. W. Graves, of Pennsylvania.

Conference on the Rural Church and Rural Community Life

A conference on the Rural Church and Rural Community Life was held in the vestry of the First Baptist Church. The presiding officer was Sec. Rolvix Harlan, of Pennsylvania, who traced the "rise and

development of the Country Life Movement" and the new interest in rural work and the rural church problem.

The appointed speakers were: Rev. Walfred Lindstrom, of Indiana; Rev. Thomas Evans, of New Jersey; and Rev. O. J. Price, of Michigan.

Conference on the Work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

A conference on the work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board was held at the Chalfonte Hotel. The presiding officer was Sec. E. T. Tomlinson, of New York.

Dr. C. S. Savage, of New York, read a paper on the relation of our pastors to the work of the Benefit Board.

A general discussion followed, in which the following participated: Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan; F. P. Beaver, of Ohio; Richard Edie, of New York; Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island; S. G. Young, of Michigan; Rev. E. R. Curry, of Colorado; Rev. Mitchell Bronk, of New York; Rev. H. T. Crane, of Ohio; Rev. F. A. Smith, of New Jersey; C. H. Prescott, of Ohio; Rev. W. L. Clapp, of Iowa; E. H Haskell, of Massachusetts; and others.

Conference of the World Wide Guild

A conference of the World Wide Guild was held in the First Presbyterian Church. The presiding officers were Miss A. J. Noble and Miss Helen Crissman.

Plans outlined for the year's work included study programs based on the study-books, "Women Workers of the Orient" and "The Path of Labor," and one of a miscellaneous character, built upon the outstanding present-day personalities in home and foreign missions.

An Essay Contest was also outlined, in which the winner in the Association should compete with the State, and she with the District, and she in turn with the winner in each of the ten Districts for national recognition. The subject of this essay would be based on the study-books, and the treatment be limited to two thousand words.

A new list of books for the Reading Contest was prepared, the urgent need of volunteers for both home and foreign fields stressed, and the work of the Neighbor's League of America advocated.

Conference of Scoutmasters

A conference of Scoutmasters and others interested in work for boys through the agency of the church was held in the new building of the Massachusetts Avenue Public School. The National Field Commissioner of the Northern Baptist Convention, Rev. F. D. Elmer, of New York, presided, and presented the report of the Religious Education Committee on "The Boy Scouts and the Church." The speakers were: I. M. Price, Illinois; F. K. Mathews, Chief Scout Librarian, New York; E. K.

Fretwell, Associate in Scouting, Teachers' College, Columbia University; W. M. Tippy, Executive Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in America, New York; J. E. West, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, New York. A picked demonstration troop of boys from Philadelphia gave a practical exhibition of "Scout Principles and Practice."

The conference was held at the urgent request of Scoutmasters attending the Convention, and proved of high educational value. It is desired generally among those at work with boys in our churches that similar programs be prepared for future conventions. Scouting as an aid in character-building was the theme of the addresses, which discussed the subject from the standpoint of a boy's reading, outdoor interests, companionship, work in his church home, service to his country.

The following resolution was prepared by a committee consisting of I. M. Price, W. E. Raffety, F. D. Elmer.

WHEREAS, The United States of America being engaged in war, we recognize the necessity of safeguarding our youth from the dangers of moral laxity and increase of juvenile crimes, incident to wartime conditions, and

WHEREAS, Accepting at all times the obligation of developing our boys along lines of civic and national responsibility and service, we recognize present especial necessity of boy conservation and citizenship training, in preparation for the reconstruction period subsequent to the war, and

WHEREAS, Taking into consideration the fact that sixty per cent of the membership of the Boy Scouts of America is organized in conjunction with churches, and further recognizing the remarkable service rendered by Scouts in War Saving Stamp and Liberty Bond Campaigns and in cooperation with the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and other war service agencies; be it

Resolved, First, that we approve and indorse the work and program of the Boy Scouts of America and commend the promotion of the same in every church in the Northern Baptist Convention.

Secondly, that this conference go on record as desiring to participate in this program by fostering the Scout movement as a valuable supplementary contribution to the work of the church in character-training.

Thirdly, that the attention of every church in the United States should be brought to this great opportunity for service to our country and our boys by helping to develop the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

CONFERENCE ON CHRISTIANIZING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The conference on Christianizing International Relations was held in the First Presbyterian Church. The presiding officer was Prof. E. D. Burton, of Illinois.

A paper upon the topic of the conference was read by Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York. The emphasis of the conference was placed upon

the growing recognition by statesmen and leaders of public opinion that the standard of brotherhood laid down and illustrated by Jesus, as opposed to that of national self-interest, is not only an ideal toward which to work, but also the only solution of the pressing questions which must follow the world war.

Saturday, May 18, 2.30 P. M.

Conference on the Responsibility of the Layman for the Local Church and Denominational Tasks

I. THE LAYMEN

A conference on the Responsibility of the Layman for the Local Church and Denominational Tasks was held in the auditorium. The presiding officer was Henry Bond, of Vermont.

After the devotional services the chairman presented F. W. Ayer, of New Jersey, Chairman of the National Committee of Northern Baptist Laymen, who introduced Rev. F. P. Haggard, of New York, the National Director of the Campaign, who in turn read a written survey of the Laymen's Campaign.

Mr. Ayer called upon representatives of the various States to make report concerning the campaign in their States. The following men responded: Mr. Chapman and Mr. Starr, of New York; Mr. Shull, of Iowa; Mr. Coleman, of Kansas; Mr. McDermott, of Kansas; Mr. Nickels, of Minnesota; Mr. Swetland, of New Jersey; Mr. Brimson, of Illinois; Mr. Colgate, of New York; Mr. Haskell, of Massachusetts; Mr. Shaw, of South Dakota; Mr. Tingley, of North Dakota; Mr. Kinne, of New York; Mr. Whittemore, of Maine; Mr. Bancroft, of Nebraska; Mr. Wright, of Connecticut; Mr. Dearborn, of Indiana; Mr. Dinsmore, of Indiana; Mr. Robinson, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Cress, of Montana; Mr. Brown, of Wisconsin; Mr. Allen, of South Dakota; Mr. Killam, of Illinois; Mr. Cassidy, of Kansas; Mr. Fillebrown, of Rhode Island; Mr. Knight, of Rhode Island.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Ballard, of New York, was adopted:

Whereas, The Laymen of the Northern Baptist Convention assembled at Atlantic City, Saturday, May 18, 1918, have received from the National Committee of Northern Baptist Laymen a report setting forth its activities during its brief existence; be it

Resolved:

1. That we, the Laymen of the Northern Baptist Convention, express our approval and appreciation of the work done by this Committee.

2. That we recommend to the Northern Baptist Convention that the Committee be continued under substantially the same form and name, and that the Committee be requested to devote itself in the coming year to the following lines of activity:

First, the quickening and upbuilding of spiritual life in the churches, and the securing of greater activity on the part of the laymen in the work of the churches.

Secondly, such activity in meeting the financial needs of the Convention and its Societies as may be found desirable and practicable.

Thirdly, a study of the general needs of the denomination from the standpoint of the laymen, with a view to recommending a plan for securing more efficient cooperation in their finances between the Societies and Boards of the Convention; the results of this study, with such recommendations as the Committee deem best, to be embodied in a report to the Convention at its meeting in 1919.

Mr. Ayer reported that the total contributions to date were $862,000, and that in addition to his conditional gift of $50,000, Mr. Rockefeller agreed to give $25,000 more, provided the total amount was raised. Mr. Swasey, of Ohio, immediately offered to add $10,000 to his pledge, the total amount of the funds then being $947,000.

Mr. Robinson, of Pennsylvania, agreed that Western Pennsylvania would add $2,000 to her subscription, if the total amount was secured.

Mr. Swasey, of Ohio, made a short address.

The report of the National Committee was adopted.

Mr. Estabrook, of Pennsylvania, reported that by use of the telephone he had to-day secured an additional $500 in Philadelphia and vicinity toward the campaign, and urged that laymen present adopt the same method to secure the subscription of the full amount before Monday.

Mr. Sheppard, of Massachusetts, then read a paper on "The Evangelistic Work of the Laymen in the Local Church."

The session was closed at 5.30 p. m. with the singing of "America" and with prayer by G. W. Coleman.

Conference on the Responsibility of the Layman for the Local Church and Denominational Tasks

II. THE WOMEN

A conference on the Responsibility of the Layman for the Local Church and Denominational Tasks: II. The Women, was held in the First Baptist Church. The presiding officer was Mrs. G. W. Coleman, of Massachusetts. The appointed speakers were: Mrs. W. J. Farmer, of New Jersey; Mrs. H. N. Lathrop, of Massachusetts; Rev. F. A. Agar, of New York; and Mrs. J. Y. Aitchison, of Massachusetts.

The topic of the Layman's Responsibility was considered in its relation to organization, leadership, education, and giving. A final period considered how the women may help the laymen to meet their responsibility for the local church and for denominational tasks.

The fact that organization, leadership, education, and the financing of the church have been left too largely in the hands of the women was frankly recognized. Work that is properly a man's work both in itself, in its relation to men outside the church, and to the boys within the church, should be carried on by men, and ways must and can be found for enlisting their service. The Laymen's Campaign is looked upon as a happy augury of a new day.

Conference on the Responsibility of the Layman for the Local Church and Denominational Tasks

III. THE MINISTERS

A conference for ministers was held in the First Presbyterian Church. The presiding officer was the Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Missouri. The appointed speakers were: Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York; Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois; and Rev. W. R. Owen, of Pennsylvania.

Conference on Young People's Work

A conference on Young People's Work was held at the First Presbyterian Church. The presiding officer was Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Indiana.

The special feature of the conference was a practical demonstration showing the possibility of getting together all the groups of young people in the local church in accordance with the Council Plan. In this concrete demonstration the work of the B. Y. P. U. and Y. P. S. C. E. was represented by C. L. Seasholes, of Pennsylvania; the young women's organized classes by Miss McKinley, of New Jersey; the young men's organized classes by Rev. F. O. Erb, of Philadelphia; the World Wide Guild by Mrs. W. R. Owen, of Philadelphia; the work of the juniors and intermediates by Mrs. Finn, of Philadelphia; the supervision of the Educational Committee of the Church by Miss Goodell, of Iowa; Rev. W. T. Thayer, of Rhode Island; and Rev. C. D. Eldridge, of Kansas.

Inspirational addresses were made by Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Indiana, and Sec. W. E. Chalmers, of Philadelphia.

Rev. S. L. Roberts, of Indiana, addressed the conference on the subject, "The Young People's Council of the State Convention."

Conference of the Children's World Crusade

A conference of the Children's World Crusade was held in the First Baptist Church. The presiding officer was Miss Mary L. Noble. The appointed speakers were: Miss Alice Meynes, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Henry Hodge, of Massachusetts; Miss Mary Jones, of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. A. V. Miller, of Utah.

The new junior missionary study-books and material were presented, and a suggestion was made for uniting the study of the two books, "Jack and Janet on Their Way to the Philippines" and "Jack of All Trades."

Miss Jones explained how her Crusaders made the African Village on exhibition and the place of industrial work.

An unusual display of posters gave ideas for advertising the meetings.

Monday, May 21, 2.30 P. M.

Conference on Christian Education

A conference on Christian Education was held in the auditorium. The presiding officer was Sec. F. W. Padelford, of Massachusetts. The appointed speakers were: Pres. M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania; Sec. G. N. Brink, of New York; Prof. E. D. Burton, of Illinois; and H. T. Bailey, of Ohio.

The following resolutions were adopted for recommendation to the Northern Baptist Convention:

Resolved, That it is the conviction of this Conference on the Training of Leaders that the Northern Baptist Convention should utter a ringing challenge to our Baptist parents and children to the end that our boys and girls may be induced to continue their education in high school and college. The critical hour in our national life demands that we shall press for the preparation of the young men and women who shall be adequate leaders of our day. As a Conference we request the Convention to send forth this message at once.

Resolved, That, recognizing the imperative need of trained leaders among the negroes of the South, in Latin America, and in all the lands in which our Foreign Mission Societies are working, we record our conviction that our Home and Foreign Mission Societies should be provided with the men and money for a large development of their educational work. In the midst of all the demands for men and money for the promotion of the war and for religious work at home, we believe that we must not fail to maintain strongly and progressively the great foreign missionary enterprise, which in this hour has been the greatest force for the Christianization of international relationships.

Conference on Relating the Local Church to the War Task

A conference on Relating the Local Church to the War Task was held in the First Presbyterian Church. The presiding officer was Rev. O. J. Price, of Michigan. The appointed speakers were: Rev. S. D. Crandell, of Michigan; Rev. F. E. R. Miller, of Illinois; Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York; H. A. Atkinson, of Massachusetts; Prof. W. A. Brown, of New York; E. E. Rogers, of Connecticut; Miss Erminie Broadstone, of Illinois; and Sec. S. Z. Batten, of Pennsylvania.

The outstanding characteristic of this conference was the conviction that there must be organized effort to care for the moral and spiritual welfare of the soldiers, beginning in the local churches, both adjacent to camps and those from which the boys come, up through the various

agencies within and without the camps, including work of chaplains, Y. M. C. A., camp pastors, community recreation, local churches, etc., and culminating in the General Wartime Commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

It is the task of pastors everywhere to join in completing this organization and in making it effective.

Conference on Social Service in Foreign Missions

A conference on Social Service in Foreign Missions was held in the First Baptist Church. The presiding officer was Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Massachusetts.

The appointed speakers were: Rev. E. V. Cross, of Connecticut; Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of New York; and Rev. W. E. Raffety, of Pennsylvania.

Among those who participated in the discussion were: Rev. E. H. Cressy, of China; Mornay Williams, of New York; and Dr. Catherine Mabie, of Africa.

Conference on City Missions and Foreigners in America

A conference on City Missions and Foreigners in America was held in the vestry of the First Baptist Church. The presiding officer was R. L. Hudson, of Pennsylvania. The appointed speakers were: Rev. J. R. Brown, of Connecticut; Mrs. K. S. Westfall, of Illinois; Rev. C. H. Sears, of New York.

The Americanization of foreign-speaking people was the predominating note, and the appeal of the foreign-speaking leaders was for a closer relation of the better class of Americans with the foreigner, that they may be Americanized by them rather than by those who exploit them—the American Bolsheviki, the American politician, the American capitalist and his cohorts, the American saloon-keeper, and the other low-grade Americans predominant in the quarters where the foreigner has to work and live.

Conference on Training Sunday School Workers

A conference on Training Sunday School Workers was held in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church. The presiding officer was Prof. I. M. Price, of Illinois. The appointed speakers were: Rev. A. S. Watson, of New Jersey; Rev. W. J. Sly, of Connecticut; Mrs. J. L. Peacock, of Rhode Island; and Sec. W. E. Raffety, of Pennsylvania.

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The American Baptist Publication Society

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BY-LAWS
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

Adopted at Chicago, May 11, 1910

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(1) Of all persons who are now life-members or honorary life-members;

(2) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates;

(3) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service;

(4) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

SEC. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

SEC. 5. Each officer shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of twenty-seven persons, viz., the officers named in Art. II, Sec. 1, and twenty-one other persons, elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the twenty-one persons shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and Recording Secretary, and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its By-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and

remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention it shall present a printed or written, full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

ARTICLE IV.—ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers, and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers on conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI.—RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers and for the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD

ARTICLE I.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

1. The Board shall meet as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the Society for the purpose of electing, by ballot, a Chairman, Recording Secretary, Editors, a Bible Committee, a Publication Committee, a Missionary Committee, and an Executive Committee. At this meeting the Board shall determine the salary of the Secretaries and Editors, and hear read the provisions and limitations of all the Society's permanent and invested funds.

2. The Board shall meet bimonthly, on the third Thursday of June, August, October, December, February, and April, to review with care the action of the Committees and to give them instructions.

3. The Chairman, or the Executive Committee, may call a special meeting whenever it may be deemed expedient.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

1. *Chairman.*—The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board; decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Board by the request of any two members; and appoint all special committees, unless otherwise directed.

2. *Secretary.*—The Secretary of the Society shall conduct all the correspondence; prepare intelligence for the public journals; employ means to interest pastors and churches; direct and assist all the appointees of the Board in their work; have charge of the stock of the Society; keep a fair supply always in binding, and a correct account of the books, tracts, etc., received and sold, or distributed gratuitously; keep the accounts with individuals, agents, auxiliary societies, and branches doing business with the Society; pay over to the Treasurer all money coming into his hand in favor of the Society; make a monthly report of his labors to the Executive Committee; and shall read to the Board, at its first meeting in each year, the provisions and limitations of all permanent funds.

3. *Editor.*—The Book Editor shall receive all suitable works for publication in the Volume, Sunday School, and Tract Department, and present them to the Committee on Publication for examination and approval; superintend the revision and stereotyping of whatever shall be ordered by the Board; be responsible for their mechanical execution; and shall present a monthly report.

4. *Treasurer.*—The Treasurer, or Acting Treasurer, as may be determined by the Board, shall give security in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties; receive and hold all money and obligations belonging to the Society; pay all orders which shall have been approved by the Executive Committee; open his books to the inspection of any member of the Board; acknowledge all receipts, donations, or legacies made to the Society; present at the first stated meeting of the Executive Committee in each month a statement of the receipts and payments of the preceding month; prepare annually an account of all receipts and payments, designating the objects for which they were received or paid; also a statement of the nature and condition of the investments of all the permanent funds.

5. *Recording Secretary.*—The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the proceedings of the Board in a book for that purpose, and attest the same by his signature, notify the chairman of any standing or special committee of his appointment, furnish him with a list of the names of those who compose the committee, and a copy of all resolutions and business referred to them; and lay before the presiding officer at each meeting of the Board a list of all committees, together with the unfinished business of the Minutes.

ARTICLE III.—BIBLE COMMITTEE

The Bible Committee shall consist of not less than seven members—three of whom shall be a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Committee to push with vigor all departments of Bible work—including the raising of funds for the free circulation of the Scriptures, the making of new and pure translations in so far as money given specifically for that purpose will enable the Society to make them. It shall be the further duty of this committee to see that all the funds coming to the Society for any of the aforementioned purposes are faithfully applied in accordance with the

designation of the donors. The Secretaries, Editors, and Treasurer shall attend its meetings and aid in its deliberations. The Committee shall submit to the Board for consideration, at each regular meeting, a full statement of its proceedings.

ARTICLE IV.—PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of not less than seven members—three of whom shall be a quorum. It shall examine all works presented for publication and, if approved, classify them according to their character; determine the style in which they shall be published; indicate the copyright to be paid; and recommend them to the Board for publication. The Secretaries and Editors shall attend its meetings and aid in its deliberations. The Committee shall present to the Board, at each regular meeting, a full statement of its proceedings. The Committee shall also perform a similar service with respect to the periodical publications of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

1. The Missionary Committee shall consist of not less than twelve members—five of whom shall be a quorum. The Secretaries and Treasurer shall attend its meetings and aid in its deliberations. The Committee shall keep a full record of its proceedings, which shall be open to the inspection of any member of the Board, and shall make a full report to the Board at each regular meeting.

2. It shall be the duty of the Missionary Committee to carry into effect all the orders given it by the Board; to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, all necessary Colporters and Missionaries, designate their duties and fields of labor, and direct them in the discharge of their duties, seek the establishment of Sunday Schools, the organization of Sunday School forces, the elevation of Sunday School instruction, the development of Sunday School benevolence, and the circulation of Sunday School literature; to make all appropriations in the Missionary Department to be paid out of the treasury; and to devise and execute plans for increasing the funds of the Society and meeting its pecuniary obligations as far as they relate to this department.

3. No grants or gifts of money, books, or literature shall be made, except in case of immediate need, until the applications have been approved by at least three members of the Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of not less than five members—three of whom shall be a quorum. The Secretaries and Treasurer shall attend its meetings and aid in its deliberations. The Committee shall cause a full record of all its proceedings to be kept at all times in the rooms of the Society, and open to the inspection of any member of the Board. Any vacancy in this Committee shall be filled by the Board.

2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry into effect all the orders given it by the Board; to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, all necessary Secretaries, Editors, Agents, and Clerks; to make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, except grants of missionary and Bible funds; to publish all works ordered by the Board; to make all needful purchases and contracts; to take charge of the Society's property, including the investments in all departments; to devise and execute plans for increasing the funds of the Society and meeting its pecuniary obligations; to determine the manner in which the accounts of the Society shall be kept; to cause those accounts to be thoroughly examined and audited by at least two competent persons once every month, and generally to advise with and assist the Secretaries. It shall present to the Board, at its last regular meeting before the Anniversary, an audited Treasurer's account, together with a full statement of the financial condition of the Society.

3. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to present to the Board, at each regular meeting, a full statement of its doings, giving the Board information upon the condition and prospects of every department of the Society's operations; also its plans for the future; and, in general, to submit to the Board all such facts and statements in its possession as will enable the Board to judge correctly of its past action, and to give it instructions for the future.

ARTICLE VII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following shall be the order of business:

1. The roll shall be called.
2. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
3. The Minutes of the last meeting shall be read.
4. First, Report of the Bible Committee; second, Publication Committee; third, Missionary Committee; fourth, Executive Committee; fifth, Special Committees; sixth, unfinished business; seventh, new business; eighth, the meeting be closed with prayer.

CHARTER

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the persons belonging to or composing the Society now called "The American Baptist Publication and Sunday School Society" be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style, and title of "The American Baptist Publication Society," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, have a common seal, make contracts, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of record, or in any other place whatever; and may also hold any real or personal estate conveyed to them by gift, grant, bargain and sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and sell and convey the same: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value of the lands, tenements, or other real estate of said Corporation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. (By an act approved July, 1874, this sum was increased to twenty thousand dollars. See Supplement No. 3.)

SEC. 2. The object of this Corporation shall be to publish such works of a religious character as shall be approved of for that purpose by the Board of Managers. (By an act approved in 1871 this clause was amended to read as follows: The object of this Corporation shall be to promote evangelical religion by means of the Bible, the Printing-press, Colportage, Sunday Schools, and other appropriate ways. See Supplement No. 2.)

SEC. 3. Its Officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Twenty-one other members who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and any five of them shall form a quorum. They shall be elected by ballot at the yearly meeting hereinafter provided for; and until the first election shall be held in pursuance hereof, the officers of the present Society shall be officers of this Corporation; and no failure to hold an election for, or to elect any of said officers, shall be deemed a forfeiture of any of the corporate privileges hereby conferred, but the same shall continue unimpaired thereby, and on such failure, or failures, the officers of the preceding year shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected.

SEC. 4. A meeting of this Corporation shall be held each year, and at such time and place as the Board of Managers may appoint, for the election of officers, and for such other business as it may be necessary for the Society to transact.

SEC. 5. Other Associations for a similar object may be made auxiliary to this Corporation by such means, and in such manner, as may be directed by the Board of Managers, and have the privilege of representation in its annual meetings.

SEC. 6. The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint such other officers not hereinbefore provided for, as may be necessary to provide for, and to regulate the admission of persons, being citizens of the United States, as Corporators; and to make all other laws and regulations necessary for the good government of the Corporation, and not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth; and the said Corporation shall continue ten years and no longer. (By an act approved April 14, 1851, the charter is made perpetual. See Supplement, No. 1.)

The original charter was approved March 20, 1845, published in Pamphlet Laws of 1845, p. 194.

SUPPLEMENT No. 1

TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY," APPROVED MARCH TWENTIETH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the limitation contained in the following words "and the said Corporation shall continue ten years and no longer," as found in the Sixth Section of an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate The American Baptist Publication Society," approved the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five, to which this is a Supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the Charter of the said Society made perpetual.

Approved the fourteenth day of April, A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one.

Published in Pamphlet Laws of 1851, p. 585.

SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY," APPROVED MARCH TWENTIETH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the name, style, and title of The American Baptist Publication Society shall be, and the same is hereby changed and altered to "The Bible and Publication Society."

SEC. 2. The object of this Corporation shall be to promote evangelical religion by means of the Bible, the Printing-press, Colportage, Sunday Schools, and other appropriate ways.

SEC. 3. That all the privileges, franchises, rights, estates, and powers granted by the said Act to which this is a Supplement shall issue to and be enjoyed by the said Corporation under its name of The Bible and Publication Society.

SEC. 4. That all legacies or devises heretofore made, or that may hereafter be made to The American Baptist Publication Society, shall issue to and be enjoyed by the said "The Bible and Publication Society," their successors or assigns.

Published in Pamphlet Laws of 1871, p. 649.

SUPPLEMENT No. 3

Early in May, 1874, application was made to the Court of Common Pleas, asking that the Society's Charter might be amended as follows:

1. That the name, style, and title of "The Bible and Publication Society" be changed to "The American Baptist Publication Society."

2. That the said Corporation may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed "Twenty Thousand Dollars."

In the month of July, 1874, the Court granted the above petition in both particulars.

For the details of this application and order of Court, see Records of the proceedings recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Philadelphia, in Charter Book No. 1, p. 338.

American Baptist Publication Society

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

THE Board of Managers of the American Baptist Publication Society presents herewith the ninety-fourth annual report. It contains a statement covering the work of the year in each department; a review of our present condition and a statement of our convictions as to the future.

ORGANIZATION

AT the first meeting of the new year, held on June 21, the Board organized by the reelection of Mr. George K. Crozer, chairman; Daniel G. Stevens, recording secretary; A. J. Rowland, acting treasurer. The usual committees were elected, each member receiving an assignment.

A communication having been received from Mr. Walter I. Levering declining to serve as Recording Secretary, it was voted unanimously to elect Mr. Walter S. Bauer to fill the vacancy.

Five meetings of the Board have been held during the year, with an average attendance of twenty. The committees have met monthly.

BOARD CHANGES

DURING the year your Board has been put to trial in an unusual measure. Two of our most influential and most faithful members have died. Robert Mackay, a member of the Board since 1912, died suddenly on November 1, 1917. Mr. Mackay seldom missed a meeting of the Board or of any Committee of which he was a member. He was ready with his counsel and faithful in his performance. At the time of his death he was a member of the Executive, Missionary, and Bible committees. Suitable resolutions were adopted at the meeting

of the Board held on December 20, 1917, and were spread upon the records. At the same meeting the Board elected Mr. J. William Clegg, of Philadelphia, as his successor.

On January 1, 1918, Mr. Harry S. Hopper, treasurer of the Society since 1884, died. The loss of no man could have meant more. Without disparagement it may be said that in many respects Mr. Hopper was the key-man of the Board. He always attended its meetings. He kept his committee appointments. He was a member of the Executive Committee and chairman of its subcommittee on Finance. For many years he made all of the Society's investments without commission. He served also on the Missionary Committee, and was not only a constant and generous contributor to the funds of the Society, but secured the contributions of others, while he ever evinced a deep personal interest in the workers on the field. It was with a heavy heart that your Board adopted its expression of loss and of appreciation, directing that the same be incorporated in the minutes of the Board and published in the annual report. The minute follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly Father to take from us our brother, Mr. Harry S. Hopper, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Publication Society that in the death of Mr. Hopper, thirty-four years a member of this Board, and for fifteen years the treasurer of the Society, we have lost one who was not only a sympathetic friend and adviser to the officers of this Society and the members of the Board, but one who was devoted to the interests of the Society and to the kingdom of God in an unusual degree.

To his faithful and gratuitous labor on the Executive and Missionary Committees, and as chairman of the Finance Committee, much of the present strength and condition of the Society is due. Not only did he contribute generously of his time and substance, but he was also instrumental in securing contributions from others, and followed his contributions with his prayers and deep personal interest in all the workers in the field.

Modest in bearing, pure in heart and life, unspoiled by wealth, devoted to his Master, whom he served with humility and zeal, Mr. Hopper was a rare man whose place it will be difficult to fill.

Grateful for the fellowship of the years, and for the abundant and splendid service which he rendered, we extend to Mrs. Hopper, who shared his spirit and cooperated loyally with him in his plans, to the

members of his family, his church and other Christian organizations which he served, our deepest sympathy and love.

Well may we make our own the words of Pope:

"Friend to truth! of soul sincere,
In action faithful and in honor clear;
Who broke no promise, served no private end,
Who gained no title, and who lost no friend."

Be it also

Resolved, That these resolutions be incorporated in the report of the Board to the next annual meeting of the Society.

Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy furnished to the members of his family.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

THE year has been an exceedingly hard year for our business. On account of the war the cost of doing business has been very greatly increased. Labor has cost more and has been exceedingly difficult to secure. All materials have increased in price; paper alone costing approximately $100,000 more than one year ago. While we were protected by a contract, the manufacturers, with whom we have had dealings for more than forty years, notified us in June that they were unable to go on with their contract. They opened their books to show the extent of their losses. We felt in honor bound not to insist upon our pound of flesh. It was voted, therefore, to pay the increased cost from July 1. This entailed a loss to the Society of approximately $24,000 in the succeeding three months, as we were unable to make a corresponding increase in the price of periodicals until October 1.

The retail book trade throughout the country has shown a loss of approximately thirty per cent over the business of the preceding year. We have experienced a shrinkage in this part of our business, though the loss has been much less than we had reason to expect, being less than two and one-half per cent. To the careful, painstaking labor of Mr. Harry V. Meyer, the business manager, much of this success is attributed.

During the year we have made our first systematic endeavor to introduce our books to the general book trade. The endeavor

has met with an encouraging response, and we have high hopes that our books will be given more appreciative consideration by the book trade in the future.

During the year we have experienced a great deal of difficulty with our machinery at the printing-house. The new machinery which was purchased last year has proved its worth. Other machinery has been purchased, and still other contracted for. Except for these recent purchases practically every piece in our printing-house is old and worn beyond its efficient use. We must replace it all within the next two years. It will cost in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, but we cannot expect the efficient production of up-to-date goods with worn-out and inefficient machinery. We purpose to give to our constituency the very best.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Joseph C. Kauffman, who for more than twenty years had served as Superintendent of Printing. He was an upright, consecrated, Christian man, who put his heart into his work. The plans for enlargement and replacement to which we have referred above had his most enthusiastic indorsement, and it is a source of deep sorrow to us all that he could not live to see the culmination of his hopes.

The branch houses have done a good business, and have, we trust, met the denominational needs. Much praise is due to Mr. Charles L. Major, of Chicago; Mr. Jesse Speight, of St. Louis; and Rev. W. A. Kinzie, of Boston. They have identified themselves with all denominational interests, and have won the commendation of their constituents. The New York agency, the enlargement of which we noted one year ago, has steadily increased its constituency and business. The Los Angeles agency has also justified our expectations. During the year we have entered into a reciprocal business arrangement with the Presbyterian Board of Publication whereby we become their representatives on the Southern Pacific Coast, handling the business of their churches and schools in that territory through our Los Angeles agency. Their San Francisco house in turn becomes our representative, handling the business of our constituency of the Bay District. Both bodies are now studying the field on the North Pacific Coast with a view to the possible joint management of a Northern Pacific Agency, to be located later.

After a careful study of the field and of business trends and in answer to an insistent request on the part of the brethren, we opened an auxiliary of the St. Louis Branch in Kansas City on March 1. We secured the services of Mr. Wiley J. Smith as manager. He was formerly assistant to our St. Louis manager, but more recently manager of the Baptist Book Concern of Louisville, Ky. We have every reason to believe that the venture will prove an unqualified success. We bespeak the loyal cooperation of every Baptist in the district.

This new departure opens the way for a declaration of our policy. The Society would undoubtedly be enabled to show a greatly increased profit if it should discontinue all branches and agencies. The experience of similar societies in other denominations gives indubitable evidence of that fact. The cost of conducting these branches and agencies is very considerable, amounting to more than $75,000 yearly. Yet we are assured that the needs of the denomination are served far more satisfactorily under the present plan. In line, therefore, with our purpose to seek to serve rather than to profit we maintain these auxiliaries of the parent house.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

IN our last annual report we made announcement of the reorganization of our Department of Sunday School Publications. The work of reorganization is now complete, and the new product of the department has been presented to the denomination. The commendations of our new line of Sunday School publications have come from every quarter; from presidents of theological seminaries to superintendents of small rural schools. Other denominational houses have been most flattering in their praise. One other denominational body has purchased an imprint edition of one of the quarterlies and the corresponding *Teacher*. The new executive's magazine, the *Sunday School Worker*, has already made its place, and we were not surprised at the reception of a large order from one of the most prominent churches of another denomination, which declared, "It is the finest executive's magazine ever published." One of the Secretaries of the International Association, not a Baptist, declared that our whole line of new publications "easily takes its place as

the best in the country." A well-known Baptist layman elected to the superintendency of a school using other literature found it necessary at the very start of his service to determine what line his school should use in the new year. He wrote, "I was both surprised and pleased to find after a careful examination of the product of all houses that our own Society was unquestionably putting out the best." We call attention to these commendations and the very gratifying response of schools which had previously used other literature, not in a boastful spirit, but in order that our constituency may judge what progress we have made toward the fulfilment of our pledge one year ago that in a straightforward, sensible manner, sparing neither time nor money, we should seek the good will and loyalty of every Baptist Sunday School worker in the country by producing a line of helps that deserved general approval.

In Doctors Brown and Erb, Misses Meyers and Weeks we have a corps of editors ably seconding the efforts of the Editor-in-Chief, Doctor Raffety.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

IT is generally understood that all the profits of the Society are devoted to the extension of the denomination's missionary enterprise. During the year your Board has inaugurated a new plan whereby without crippling any enterprise now being supported, and carefully avoiding any possible legal question, it purposes to distribute to the treasuries of the various Baptist State Conventions a commission of five per cent on all increase of business over the business of the year ending March 31, 1917. It is proposed, using the business done with each State for that year as a basic business, to keep careful record of all business done with each State for the year beginning September 1, 1917, and ending with August 31, 1918, whether that business be done with an individual, a school, church, or other organization. The commission will be paid on the basis of increased business. It was thought that the period chosen had advantages both for the States concerned, and for us. The commissions will be received by the States at a time when most of them are closing the accounts for the year, while the clerical work can be attended to by our bookkeeping department at a time when its

work is likely to be lightest. It is hoped that this plan will result in mutual benefit and that its favorable reception will result in a yet more liberal extension of the plan to other and general denominational interests.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

THE Society should be informed of the faithfulness with which its Managers give attention to the business of the Society. With one exception every member of the Board has attended one or more of its meetings during the year. That one has been continuously engaged in Christian work in connection with the military forces of the country, a large part of his service being wholly gratuitous. Seventeen of the members have attended every session. We have thought that the Society would like to know the business of each member of the Board. and we give the list herewith:

W. B. Riley, D. D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Luther Keller, Manufacturer, Scranton, Pa.
Harry S. Myers, Secretary Missionary Education Movement, New York City.
Guy C. Lamson, Clergyman-Executive, Philadelphia, Pa.
Walter S. Bauer, Builder, Philadelphia, Pa.
George L. Estabrook, Treasurer of Public Utilities, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. W. Lyell, D. D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Camden, N. J.
W. H. Main, D. D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.
J. J. Muir, D. D., Pastor Temple Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.
J. L. Peacock, Librarian, Westerly, R. I.
E. L. Tustin, LL. D., Lawyer and Publicist, Philadelphia, Pa.
S. G. Young, Hay and Grain, Lansing, Mich.
Geo. D. Adams, D. D., Pastor Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
George K. Crozer, Retired, Upland, Pa.
H. King MacFarlane, Merchant, Altoona, Pa.
John D. Rhoades, Lawyer, Toledo, Ohio.
Frank H. Robinson, Contractors' Equipment, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Levi L. Rue, President Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.
Joseph E. Sagebeer, Lawyer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Harry Bainbridge, Structural Steel, Pittsburgh, Pa.
H. E. Cole, Harris Pump Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. P. C. Griffith, M. D., Physician, Philadelphia, Pa.
James Lisk, D. D., Retired Clergyman, Sea Girt, N. J.
J. Wm. Clegg, Official Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., Pastor North Baptist Church, New York City.

W. Quay Rosselle, D. D., Pastor Fifth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

The reports of the various branches will be found in the succeeding pages.

IN THE FIELD OF PUBLICATION

BOOK DEPARTMENT

DANIEL G. STEVENS, PH. D., EDITOR

CONDITIONS arising naturally out of the world war, and conditions imposed by action of the government, have put this department under unwonted restrictions. Nevertheless the output, if curtailed and delayed, will be found by no means inferior in value for the furtherance of Christian work.

Of special consequence is the product in foreign languages. Progress has been made in work on the Scriptures in four tongues. In Hungarian and in Polish, the Gospels in separate units, the four Gospels bound together, and the entire New Testament are available. The Polish Bible will be issued, it is hoped, early this summer. Preparation of the Hungarian Bible has been begun. The Gospel of John in Bohemian has been issued, and the Gospel of Matthew in Russian has recently appeared. A special edition of the Gospel of John in Naga, together with hymns in that language, was produced, bound in khaki, for use in Christian work among some Assamese soldiers at the front in France. The Polish hymnal has been published.

Of the output in English, "The Christian Religion in its Doctrinal Expression," by President Mullins; "The Johannine Writings and the Johannine Problem," by Professor Vedder; "Positive Protestantism," by Doctor Hobson; "The Soul's Christmas," by Doctor Ferris; and "The Coming School of the Church," by Doctor Chalmers, have been remarked by our constituency as notable products of Baptist pens and of the Society's press. Some tracts of unusual excellence have been issued, among them "The Nurse and the Knight," a story of the war, most admirably

adapted to serve in mental and moral prophylaxis in the camps and elsewhere, and for that purpose printed in large quantities and widely distributed.

It has been impossible to complete the series of four pamphlets on the ideals of the Five Year Program, since the authors selected have been unable to furnish their manuscripts.

The issues of the year are classified and described in detail in the paragraphs that follow.

STANDARD

Positive Protestantism. A Concise Statement of the Historical Origin, the Positive Affirmations, and the Present Position of Protestantism. By A. Augustus Hobson, Ph. D. Text-book edition. 16mo, x and 224 pages. Price, 60 cents net. Complete edition. 16mo, 313 pages. Price, $1.25 net.

This book, in the two forms just named, fittingly appears in the quadricentennial of Luther's famous declaration of mental and spiritual independence. The Reformer's theses nailed to the church door in Wittenberg gave clear and strong expression to faith and feeling which were real, if formless and blind, in many of his contemporaries. A timely service is rendered now by our author in that he makes a restatement of Protestantism in terms that will assist the average man to relate himself intelligently to the situation of to-day. The spirit of the book is not controversial; its aim is to make Protestantism clear rather than to prove Romanism wrong; of necessity refutation of Romanism is involved. The complete edition of the work presents much additional material in the opening chapters and in the Appendix, where the author has gathered illustrative statements and discussions.

The Christian Religion in its Doctrinal Expression. By Edgar Young Mullins, D. D., LL. D. Octavo, xxiv and 514 pages. Price, $2.50 net.

Coming from the head of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, this statement of the Christian religion and of the doctrines that arise out of it is highly significant, and has been received with eager interest. President Mullins recognizes Christianity as a historical religion, bound up with the revelation made in Jesus Christ; he knows it also as a present experience in the lives of men. While the limited space of this volume forbids any general review of the history of doctrine, the treatment here represented implies the historical background and the whole course of doctrinal development through the Christian centuries, and endeavor is made to set forth the meaning of the Christian facts as inter-

preted in the experiences of believers at this hour. The volume will be found attractive, both in style and matter inviting the general reader and at the same time suited to classroom use.

The Johannine Writings and the Johannine Problem. By Henry C. Vedder, D. D. 12mo, x and 362 pages. Price, $1.50 net.

The title fits this work, yet it might mislead. Here is no mere technical discussion of the problems for scholars removed from things of practical moment, but real help to answer the questions of men who think of the Bible in its relation to affairs of the world's present hour of crisis. What has the book of Revelation to say to the churches in these days of the greatest war of all the ages? Doctor Vedder has some exceedingly valuable chapters on this writing, which he declares to be one of the most interesting and instructive, if at the same time the worst abused of the books of the New Testament. To the fine study in literary criticism of portions of the New Testament he adds excellent translations of the books with which he has dealt.

Concerning Jesus Christ, the Son of Man. By William Cleaver Wilkinson, D. D. Small octavo, xiv and 333 pages. Price, $1.75 net.

This work is the complement of Doctor Wilkinson's previous volume, "Concerning Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Primarily it is, as the author describes it, a cycle of memorabilia. In the first portion, not by argument, but rather by simple presentation of Jesus Christ moving, in speech and action, as a man among men, he seeks to set forth the transcendency of Christ's unique human personality. Argument is to be found in the closing chapters where, rehearsing the narratives of Scripture relating to the resurrection of Christ, and studying them in the light of historical criticism, the writer has attempted to exhibit their unassailable trustworthiness.

Notes, Critical and Explanatory, on the Greek Text of Paul's Epistles. By James Robinson Boise, D. D., LL. D. Edited by Nathan E. Wood, D. D. 12mo, 582 pages. Price, $1.50 net.

A standard work of great helpfulness to students and preachers. A new edition from plates obtained through business arrangement with the editor of the book.

The Sword of Christ and the World War. By Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse. 12mo, 124 pages. Price, 75 cents net.

What is the word of the gospel to a world at war? Are the calls of country the calls of God? Shall the Good Samaritan fight? Christian

religion and ethics are searched by questions of the times which cannot be evaded or put off. Mr. Stackhouse has fearlessly faced these stern queries, and returned straightforward answers in an attempt to interpret the gospel and Christian citizenship in terms of men's duties at this hour when a new civilization is struggling to be born.

MISSIONARY

Our Work on the Congo. By Catherine L. Mabie, M. D. 16mo, 40 pages. Six illustrations. Price, 15 cents net.

A book for mission-study classes and for general information. Doctor Mabie surveys the Congo field, describes the native people and their religion, and pictures especially the medical and educational work which the representatives of Northern Baptists have undertaken. The chapters will be found extremely interesting and of high value for their purpose.

A Tour of the Missions: Observations and Conclusions. By Augustus Hopkins Strong, D. D., LL. D., Litt. D. 12mo, xxii and 223 pages. Price, $1.50 net.

In the form of pleasing record of travel in Oriental lands and of reflections occasioned by experiences the well-known author and educator presents a contribution to the shaping of missionary theory and practice. He pays a high tribute to able men and their work on the foreign fields, but reviews in careful criticism certain ideas which it seems to him threaten missionary zeal at home, and some methods which he believes invite disappointment in missionary method abroad.

SOCIAL SERVICE SERIES

Disease and Health. By W. A. Evans, M. D. 12mo, 18 pages. Price, 10 cents net.

Doctor Evans points out that medical practice has long signified combating disease, but that modern medical science and Christian social service alike require promotion of positive health. We are in a position to prevent any preventable disease whenever we are ready to pay the price. Changes in social customs, the elevation of sanitary standards, and the correction of personal habits are indicated as elements in this price. The development of a willingness to pay the cost is shown in certain popular movements which are springing up under such names as Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, compulsory military training, and gymnasium work in schools.

The Distribution of Wealth. By E. M. Poteat, D. D. 12mo, 22 pages. Price, 10 cents net.

President Poteat notes that in the world of wealth attention is shifting from the focus of accumulation to that of distribution. Some furnish-

ing of fortune is necessary that a man may prove the measure of his manliness. One should have as much as is necessary to maintain him in full efficiency as a servant of the general good. Some men can wisely use much, and should have it, for the sake of the larger service they will render. Fitting types of investment are self-culture in order to ability to serve one's fellows, the rearing of one's family, and provision for the self-realization of others through employment of their powers.

MISCELLANEOUS

Our Little Ones. Volume II. Nearly one hundred and fifty stories in prose and verse, with many illustrations. Octavo, 144 pages. Price, 50 cents net.

Why Go to College. By W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., LL. D. 16mo, 32 pages. Price, 10 cents; $1.00 per dozen; $7.50 per hundred.

"Have I the training that makes my work worth while? The dog in a single year can be sufficiently educated to lead a dog's life. An ignorant man accomplishes nothing by working hard. The harder he works, the more harm he does."

This is the first of a series of four monographs for which the Society has made provision to aid in the enlistment of young people in furtherance of the ideals of the Five Year Program. President Faunce has admirably set forth the need and value of a college education. In sentences remarkable for clearness, tang, and power, he has compressed fact and appeal that must surely prove a potent quickener of the hunger for self-realization and wisdom's own hand of persuasion to guide youth to the better way.

The Call to Christian and Social Service. By Shailer Mathews, D. D. 16mo, 46 pages. Price, 10 cents; $1.00 per dozen; $7.50 per hundred.

This pamphlet—the second monograph of the series in furtherance of the educational ideals of the Five Year Program—is addressed to young people who are making choice of their life-work. After school or college—what? Make a living? Yes, but something greater. There is a life to invest. Big capital this for any one to handle. Something very difficult to invest wisely. And the question must be settled for ourselves while we are as yet inexperienced in the business of living. Hence the need for such counsel as Dean Mathews gives. He states the great principle of Christ and other like master investors, and details some timely applications, opening windows of practical suggestion upon the fields into which one may enter.

The Baptist Sunday School Standard Manual. Edited by William E. Chalmers, D. D. 16mo, 164 pages. Price, 60 cents net.

Of the ten thousand Baptist Sunday Schools in the field of the Northern Baptist Convention last year, only three hundred and eighty-one won recognition as Standard; New Jersey's record drew first honors, but she had only forty Standard schools out of a total of two hundred and seventy-nine. Many more schools, however, have caught the vision of well-rounded effort and attainment of which the Standard is a statement. To help these schools ten able leaders in Sunday School work have contributed to construct this manual, furnishing detailed information of Standard requirements and methods. The book is planned for use by workers' conferences and will be found an excellent text-book for a study class. The chapters have been issued separately, bound in paper, to sell for five cents per copy.

The Coming School of the Church. Part IV of the New Standard Teacher-Training Course. By William E. Chalmers, D. D. 16mo, 94 pages. Price, in paper, 20 cents net.

The ideal and the practical unite to make these chapters of high value for Sunday School workers. It will not be the author's fault if students of this manual fail to become filled with his big conception of the place of the school in the church and in modern democracy and do not recognize how great must be the investment of materials and of personality if the institution is to be adequate for its work. The gospel of salvation from sin is not thrust into the background, but Doctor Chalmers has given due prominence to evangelical aim and method in securing the end of all Sunday School endeavor.

Keystone Edition, New Standard Teacher-Training Course. First Year. Parts I-IV. 12mo, 342 pages. Price, 75 cents net.

The books of this course are based on outlines adopted by the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, and approved by the International Sunday School Association. The parts assembled here are "The Pupil" and "The Teacher," by Luther A. Weigle; "The Teacher's Study of the Life of Christ," by Wade Crawford Barclay; and "The Coming School of the Church," by William E. Chalmers.

The Soul's Christmas. By George Hooper Ferris, D. D. 12mo, vi and 69 pages. Price, 50 cents net.

Doctor Ferris is at his best in these five chapters. Not simply in that charmingly lucid and nervously potent literary style of which he proved himself master; but also in convincing expression of the Christian spirit

which begets and grows its like in other persons. Here is the real atmosphere of the Christmas of the soul—adoring wonder before a divine Presence in human flesh, and reverent consecration and development of that holy thing through obedience to the will of the Christ that is formed within.

The Immortal Aim. By George Hooper Ferris, D. D. 12mo, vi and 69 pages. Price, 50 cents net.

In this Easter booklet, the second posthumous volume of the work of Doctor Ferris, his understanding and expression show their wonted prismatic power, so that the familiar Christian teachings of immortality and the life more abundant appear in freshly effective disclosure of their nature and value. The faith, and hope, and courage, and joy of Christian living find here a sympathetic interpreter.

Baptists and the Bible and Progress. By Daniel Gurden Stevens, Ph. D. 16mo, 34 pages. Price, 10 cents net.

This paper, read at the Philadelphia Conference of Baptist Ministers, received high praise as of eminent educational value. Its spirit and purport may be gathered from the following quotations: "We have not grown up to our Bible." "We need not be surprised if some things we have regarded as fixed are melted afresh in the furnace of thought and take shape in a new mold of loyalty to truth, a mold which will mark a fairer conception of what truth really is and requires." "The very axioms of Christian doctrine and of Baptist belief still wait for a practical acknowledgment in ranges of application we have been slow to enter."

Says Hogan. Being New Chronicles of Hogan and Hogan. Religion with a Smile. By Charles A. McAlpine. 12mo, 245 pages. Price, $1.00 net.

Mr. McAlpine reports fifteen new conversations in which Hogan plays the leading part. Which Hogan? Well, that is the spice of it. The pith of good sense is here—not juiceless pith, but full of fine-flavored sap from the soil of wit in which it grew.

Mr. Arnold's Week of Christian Living. By Albert E. Waffle, D. D. 16mo, 78 pages. Price, 25 cents net.

Mr. Arnold was a church-member in name and in some works, but unconsciously not a Christian. One Sunday his pastor asked as many as would to pledge themselves to consult the will of Christ and to try in everything to do it—for one week. Mr. Arnold took this proposal as

a challenge, and rose to meet it. Through the difficulties and embarrassments of that week lay his road to self-discovery and to a newness of relation to Christ and to men.

The Greatest Chapters. By Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D. 18mo, 16 pages. Price, 5 cents; $5.00 per hundred.

Three hundred and sixty-five consecutive daily Bible readings for use in family prayer and private devotion. The work is intended as an aid to secure daily, devotional reading of the Scriptures by individuals, by families, and by churches, and will be found suggestive to teachers and leaders where chapel exercises are conducted.

Manual of Instruction for Baptists. By Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D. 16mo, 51 pages. Price, 10 cents.

This manual is a practical piece of work that has grown out of a pastor's experience in touch with the needs of his people. Here in convenient compass will be found: a Baptist catechism; remarks on church duties; catechetical presentation of Old Testament history; the life of our Lord, the story of the early church, and facts as to the Bible; and a section of memory work, including the church covenant, the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, words of Jesus, the Apostles' Creed, some prayers for children, and titles of familiar hymns classified by subjects.

Gospel Teaming. By Charles F. Banning. 18mo, 54 pages. Price, 25 cents.

A vest-pocket manual of methods for evangelistic work by groups of laymen. Comprehensive, intensely practical, stirringly suggestive, it unfolds a possible means of solution of some serious problems—such as the saving of the country church and the development of leadership—and emphasizes with vigor that Christianity is the job of a red-blooded man.

Attention. By Charles F. Banning. 18mo, 16 pages. For free distribution.

Vacation Bible School Stories. By Meme Brockway. 12mo, 138 pages. Printed for use by the Department of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Her Silver Cup. By H. A. Collins. 12mo, 44 pages. Printed for use by the Missionary Department.

Action Leads to Faith. By James Madison Stifler, D. D. 18mo, 10 pages. Price, $1.00 per 1,200 pages.

Earning Your Religion. By James Madison Stifler, D. D. 18mo, 12 pages. Price, $1.00 per 1,200 pages.

These two tracts are addressed to young people at a most critical period in moral and religious development. Education seems to them "hard on religion"; the infilling of scientific conceptions has impoverished religious beliefs. Doctor Stifler has had direct contact with many young persons at this stage of their growth, and his addresses have proved of great value in assisting his hearers to find themselves in relation to truth and God.

A Course of Training for Church-Membership. For Boys and Girls. By Charles W. Gilkey, D. D. 16mo, 16 pages. Price, 3 cents; $2.00 per hundred.

At the request of the Commission on Religious Education of the Northern Baptist Convention this brief course, used by Pastor Gilkey for seven years, has been made available for the many pastors and workers with boys and girls who are seeking good material for the classes under their care. The course is presented in outline only; the material does not claim to be exhaustive, but will be found most helpfully suggestive, and is presented with the utmost simplicity and attractiveness.

The Nurse and the Knight. By H. S. McCowan. 18mo, 24 pages. Price, 5 cents; $5.00 per hundred; $40.00 per thousand.

American Baptist Year-Book. Edited by Charles A. Walker. Octavo, 310 pages. Price, 50 cents net, postage extra.

Ninety-third Anniversary of the American Baptist Publication Society. Octavo, xxxvi and 90 pages. For free distribution.

Annual of the Northern Baptist Convention. Containing the Proceedings of the Tenth Meeting Held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 16-22, 1917, together with the Reports of Cooperating Organizations. Octavo, 1,010 pages. Price: in paper covers, 50 cents, postage extra; in cloth, 75 cents, postage extra.

Things that Make for Peace. By J. E. Norcross, D. D. Octavo, 10 pages. For free distribution.

The Sunday-Night Service. By A. S. Phelps, D. D. 18mo, 6 pages. For free distribution.

Religious and Denominational Journalism. By A. K. Foster, D. D. Octavo, 13 pages. For free distribution.

Why I Wish my Son to be a Minister. By Frank Rector, D. D. Octavo, 13 pages. Printed for the author.

The Household of Faith. By A. E. Harris, D. D. Octavo, 14 pages. Price, 5 cents per copy; $4.50 per hundred.

FOREIGN

Hungarian New Testament. (Új Testamentom.) 16mo, 515 pages. Price, cloth, 25 cents net.

The Gospel According to Luke. (Szent Lukács.) The Hungarian and English in parallel columns. 16mo, 145 pages. Price, cloth, 5 cents.

The Four Gospels in Hungarian. (A Négy Szent Evangyéliom.) 16mo, 226 pages. Price, cloth, 10 cents net.

Polish Gospels. Matthew. 16mo, 61 pages. Mark. 16mo, pages 62-99. Luke. 16mo, pages 100-164. John. 16mo, pages 165-212. Price, paper, 3 cents each; $2.50 per hundred.

Polish New Testament. (Nowy Testament.) 16mo, 481 pages. Price, cloth, 25 cents net.

The Four Gospels in Polish. (Cztery Ewangelie.) 16mo, 212 pages. Price, cloth, 10 cents net.

Polish Bible. (Biblija Święta.) Small Octavo, 850 and 273 pages. Price, cloth,

Bohemian Gospel of John. 16mo, 43 pages. Price, paper, 3 cents.

Russian Gospel of Matthew. 16mo, 58 pages. Price, paper, 3 cents.

Naga Gospel of John, together with some Naga hymns. 16mo, 71 pages. Bound in khaki. Printed for use among Assamese soldiers at the front in France.

Polish Hymnal. (Śpiewnik Pieśni Religijnych Kościoła Wyznania Baptyskiego W Ameryce.) Small octavo, 247 hymns and an appendix of 43 pages containing scriptural readings. Price, $1.00 net.

The Importance of Training the Child. (A Gyermekeknek a Gyűlekezet Által Való Neveltetésének Fontossága.) 18mo, 16 pages. For free distribution among pastors, officers, and teachers of Hungarian churches.

DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

W. Edward Raffety, Ph. D., Editor-in-Chief

NO year in the history of the Society has witnessed so many changes in the Department of Sunday School Publications. In presenting this annual report attention is respectfully called to the new line of publications and to the changes in the old. It will be noted that some statistics are for three, some six, some nine, and others twelve months. It is impossible to make certain kinds of comparisons. After all is said, the past year has been one of the Society's best in the matter of Sunday School publications.

NEW CONDITIONS

THE Society had just started on its new year when war was declared. At once there were changes in labor conditions, cost of raw materials, and ability to transport finished products. Difficulties have constantly increased. Not a single item of the Sunday School publishing business but what has been affected by war conditions. Paper, ink, type-metal, engravings, machinery—everything took the price-elevator toward the top floor. And still higher they have been soaring on the war-wings of an unheard-of economic situation. Increased postal rates,

freight and express embargoes, government drafting of valuable helpers, wage advances—these and other stern facts necessitated increase in subscription rates and some most aggravating delays in deliveries. Nevertheless, it is gratifying to the Society that the various publications have held their own, and some have shown substantial increase, *bringing the total income from periodical and lesson publications up to the high-water mark and far in excess of the previous year.* The general patience and generous attitude shown by the Society's ever-widening constituency during these trying times command the Society's most sincere gratitude to all its friends throughout North America.

NEW PLANS

ONE month after the Society's new year began the new plan of organization for the Editorial Department was put into operation, which plan was fully outlined in last year's report. War conditions have put the new Editorial Department to a severe test, but this very testing has demanded a high degree of intensive service, which has in turn brought the department to higher standards of efficiency.

NEW EDITORS

Rev. Owen C. Brown, M. A., B. D. (Ottawa University and Newton Seminary) was called from a successful ten years' university pastorate at Lawrence, Kans., to become Editor of Adult Sunday School Publications.

Rev. Frank Otis Erb, Ph. D. (University of New Brunswick, Rochester Seminary, and University of Chicago) was taken from a prosperous pastorate in Portland, Me., to become Editor of Young People's Sunday School Publications.

Nan F. Weeks (Moulton College and Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy), efficient State Director of Elementary Sunday School Work in Massachusetts, daughter of Dr. W. W. Weeks, of Springfield, Mass., was chosen Editor of Children's Sunday School Publications.

Anna Edith Meyers (New Jersey Institute) already with the Society for ten years, was made the Missionary Editor.

These four brought to their tasks specialized knowledge and training in their respective fields. They, with the Editor-in-Chief, constitute the general editorial staff. Associated with them are a number of assistant editors and helpers rendering faithful service.

Doctors Brown and Erb and Miss Weeks not only have cared for the periodicals and edited the lesson helps in their respective groups, but each has written a set of lessons in the new Improved Uniform Series, Doctor Brown writing lessons for *Adult Class* and *Adult Class Teacher,* also *Home Department;* Doctor Erb, *Intermediate Class* and *Intermediate Teacher;* and Miss Weeks, *Junior Class* and *Junior Teacher.* Miss Lyda N. Mezick, an assistant to Miss Weeks, has written the *Bible Stories for Beginners* and lesson pages of *Our Little Ones.*

NEW LESSON WRITERS

IN the beginning of the cycle of Improved Uniform Lessons, furnished by the International Lesson Committee, it was thought best to secure a complete new set of writers. In addition to those above named are the following: *Primary Class* and *Primary Teacher,* written by Maud Twyman Pook, of Sacramento, Cal.; *Young People's Class* and *Young People's Teacher,* written by Prof. J. Sherman Wallace, M. A., B. D., of McMinnville, Ore.; *Men's Class,* written by Rev. J. M. Stifler, D. D., Evanston, Ill.; *Pocket Lessons,* written by Pres. P. W. Crannell, D. D., Kansas City, Kans.

These new lesson writers have brought freshness, variety, and vigor to their tasks. They have breathed into lesson dry-bones the breath of life, and have made quarterly pages new creatures, winsome and wholesome.

NEW IMPROVED UNIFORM SERIES

BEGINNING with January 1, 1918, the International Lesson Committee discontinued what has been known as the Uniform Series of Sunday School Lessons, and instead offered an Improved Uniform Series.

The old Uniform Series of International Sunday School Lessons had one title, one Scripture, and one Golden Text for the whole Sunday School from babies to grandmas. Important parts of the Bible were covered in a cycle of six years.

The Improved Uniform Series of International Sunday School Lessons has a general theme, general Scripture passage, and general Golden Text, additional Bible material for teachers, and separate lesson titles for "primary," "junior," "intermediate," and "young people and adult" groups. Each of these groups has additional biblical material, and for each of the first two a special Memory Verse is provided. There is a cycle of eight instead of six years; i. e., two half cycles of four years each.

In other words, the new series is an improved series in three respects, viz.: First, in an eight-year cycle of lessons more of the Bible is covered than in a six-year cycle, and also more and more varied Bible material is provided for each lesson. Secondly, provision is made during the eight years for a number of topical studies with miscellaneous Scripture references, such as a series of lessons on the Christian life, church history, missions, temperance, and community service. Thirdly, adaptation to the several age groups by use of separate titles and biblical material better suited to the nature and needs of pupils in those groups. This adaptation is through a modification of the general Bible passage by use of fewer or more verses, or by substitution of entirely different Bible material, as is often the case in primary lessons to get a story for children.

For this Improved Uniform Series the Society is publishing a complete new line of quarterlies in pairs, viz.: *Primary Class* and *Primary Teacher, Junior Class* and *Junior Teacher, Intermediate Class* and *Intermediate Teacher, Young People's Class* and *Young People's Teacher, Adult Class* and *Adult Class Teacher*. The *Class* in each case is for the pupils and the *Teacher* is for the teacher of that age group. *Bible Stories for Beginners, Home Department, Men's Class,* Crannell's *Pocket Lessons* also treat Improved Uniform Lessons.

New writers, artists, and editors have prepared these Improved Uniform Lessons, which are published in new-sized quarterlies with new cover designs. A prominent interdenominational Sunday School worker recently said, "The Improved

Uniform quarterlies of the American Baptist Publication Society are the best denominational lesson helps I ever saw."

As good as the Improved Uniform helps are, they should not displace the Keystone closely Graded Lessons. They were not made for graded schools, but for schools formerly using Uniform Lessons. Both the Improved Uniform and the Keystone Graded (now being revised) are International Lessons planned by the International Lesson Committee.

STATISTICS OF NEW PUBLICATIONS

Improved Uniform Series

Quarterlies	No. of Pages	Total Output First Quarter, 1918, Ending March 31
Home Department	64	61,000
Adult Class	48	180,000
Adult Class Teacher	64	20,000
Young People's Class	64	124,000
Young People's Teacher	96	13,500
Intermediate Class	48	290,000
Intermediate Teacher	80	23,500
Junior Class	32	135,500
Junior Teacher	64	10,500
Primary Class	32	56,000
Primary Teacher	64	7,800
Bible Stories for Beginners	32	17,000

Monthly		
Men's Class	32	69,250

Annual		
Crannell's Pocket Lessons	204	6,000

First Quarter, 1918	Total Output of Improved Uniform Series	1,014,050

OTHER NEW PUBLICATIONS

Babyhood (Quarterly)	16	7,800
Sunday School Worker (Monthly)	48	37,000
Total		44,800
Young People's Service (Quarterly)	64	34,000 (Two Quarters)

SPECIAL MENTION

"BABYHOOD," the new magazine for cradle roll superintendents and parents, and the new *Home Department* quarterly, for the members of Home Departments, have made many friends, *Home Department* showing a gain of three hundred and fifty per cent over *Home and School*, which it displaced.

The five TEACHERS (quarterlies) taking the place of the one monthly *Baptist Teacher* have attained in the first three months a circulation almost double the circulation of the *Baptist Teacher* when it was discontinued.

Young People's Service, the new quarterly for young people's societies, has in its first six months doubled the circulation reached by the monthly *Service*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER

THE *Sunday School Worker* began with the January (1918) number. It met with instant and increasing favor. This large forty-eight-page illustrated monthly journal of organization, methods, and administration, serves the Sunday School leaders of our own and other denominations. Brief extracts from only a few of the many *unsolicited letters of commendation* follow:

H. J. Heinz, Pittsburgh, President World's Sunday School Association: "Genuinely helpful feast of good things. Articles

timely, well written, and speak with authority. I do not want to miss a number."

Marion Lawrance, General Secretary International Sunday School Association, author of "How to Conduct a Sunday School," etc.: "Just received March *Sunday School Worker.* It is choice with live and practical suggestions. The magazine breathes with a brotherliness that is refreshing."

Dr. Walter S. Athearn, of Boston University, author of "The Church School," etc.: "High educational tone . . . much pleased. Another evidence that a new day is dawning in the field of religious education."

Dr. Luther A. Weigle, Yale University School of Religion, author of "The Pupil and the Teacher": "It is splendid. A model. I congratulate you."

E. O. Sellers, Head of the Sunday School Education Department, Moody Institute, Chicago: "Exceedingly valuable. Will urge teachers to subscribe for it."

Dr. H. E. Tralle, Kansas City, President Tralle School of Religious Education: "Best thing ever put out by the American Baptist Publication Society. Recommending it to my students. Ought to be in the hands of every Sunday School superintendent and teacher."

Toronto Educator: "Such a fine variety of material."

Illinois Pastor: "Simply great. All our workers like it."

Massachusetts Educator: "Up-to-date methods for all Sunday School workers."

Nova Scotia Sunday School Specialist: "This publication makes us all debtors."

Seattle Pastor: "Using it in weekly conferences with my teachers and officers."

Maryland Sunday School Specialist: "Best Sunday School journal published."

Los Angeles Educator: "Wonderful for its scope."

Connecticut Pastor: "Full of workable suggestions."

New York Religious Education Specialist: "A hummer. Never saw anything like it."

Cincinnati Educator: "Nothing finer published for Sunday School workers."

California Pastor: "Great practical service to teachers."

Prominent Southern Educator: "A wealth of material."

Pennsylvania Pastor: "Best thing I ever saw for Sunday School workers."

Chicago Sunday School Expert: "Greatly pleased. . . The February number is a peach."

Winnipeg Pastor: "You have set a high standard."

Missouri Sunday School Secretary: "Will be welcomed by all denominations."

Montreal Educator: "Well-written articles. Splendidly gotten up."

Mississippi Sunday School Expert: "Offers best methods."

Oregon Missionary: "Read it all. Like attending a Sunday School Convention."

Richmond Sunday School Editor: "I congratulate you on its appearance and contents."

Boston Sunday School Editor: "Practical, varied, and touching fundamental problems."

Sunday School Superintendents: "Fills the bill." "Just what we have needed." "A Jim Dandy." "Putting it in the hands of all my officers and teachers." "Will revolutionize our school."

Sunday School Teachers: They are "literally" eating each number from cover to cover.

STATISTICS OF OLD PUBLICATIONS

Quarterly Uniform Series (Nine Months)

Discontinued December 31, 1917

	No. of Pages	Average Quarterly Output	Total Output Nine Months Ending December 31, 1917
Senior Quarterly	48	159,000	477,000
Advanced Quarterly	32	368,667	1,106,000
Advanced Quarterly (Home Department)	32	48,333	145,000
Junior Quarterly	32	187,500	562,500
Primary Quarterly	32	90,667	272,000
Primary Teacher	64	5,750	17,250
Our Story Quarterly	32	23,500	70,500
Total		883,417	2,650,250

Leaflets and Picture Cards

	No. of Pages	Total Output for Year Ending March 31, 1918
Bible Lesson Leaflets	2	4,208,000
Junior Lesson Leaflets	2	669,000
Bible Lesson Pictures (Rolls)	2	11,703
Picture Lesson Cards	2	6,305,767
Total		11,194,470

Monthly Magazines (Nine Months)

Discontinued December 31, 1917

	No. of Pages	Average Monthly Output	Total Output Nine Months Ending December 31, 1917
Superintendent	16	3,967	35,700
Baptist Teacher	64	41,222	371,000
The Adult Class	32	9,328	83,950
Home and School	32	17,800	160,200
*Service	48	8,716	52,300
Total		81,033	703,150

*Six months.

WEEKLY ILLUSTRATED PAPERS (TWELVE MONTHS)

	No. of Pages	Average Weekly Output	Total Output Twelve Months Ending March 31, 1918
Young People (issued monthly) ..	8	191,006	9,932,300
Girl's World (issued monthly) ...	4	95,135	4,947,000
Youth's World (issued monthly) ..	4	86,292	4,487,000
Junior World (issued monthly) ..	4	18,481	961,000
Our Little Ones (issued monthly)	4	108,480	5,641,000
Total		499,394	25,968,300

The illustrated weekly papers have been greatly improved in literary and mechanical appearance. Editors, writers, artists, and printers have done good work. *Junior World*, on January 1, 1918, became the same size as *Girl's World* and *Youth's World*. Its popularity has made inroads into the circulation of *Youth's World* and also *Our Little Ones*. When subscription prices of all these papers were increased it was expected that there would be some readjustments in order. We have been agreeably surprised at the support accorded.

KEYSTONE GRADED SERIES

For Teachers	Years	No. of Pages	Total Output Year Ending March 31, 1918
Senior Course	4	80	6,500
Intermediate Course	4	58	15,000
Junior Course	4	72	27,500
Primary Large Pictures.....	2	13	63,450
Primary Course	3	80	15,700
Beginners' Lesson Pictures	2	13	38,700
Beginners' Course	2	64	13,500
Total			180,350
For Pupils			
Senior Studies	4	72	32,200
Intermediate Studies	4	52	2,069,600
Junior Bible Work	4	52	3,906,000
Primary Stories	3	52	4,782,400
Beginners' Stories	2	52	3,692,600
Total			14,482,800

Increase over year 1916-1917—1,216,946 copies.

Attention is called to the notable increase in output of this series of Sunday School lessons, which shows the high value placed upon them. When this series is fully revised it will be a satisfactory answer to the needs of the modern closely graded Sunday School.

COLLEGE VOLUNTARY STUDY COURSES

TO the already popular series has been added "The Faiths of Mankind," by Prof. Edmund D. Soper, of Drew Seminary.

FEET ON THE GROUND

IN the complete reorganization of the Editorial Department editors and assistants were chosen who would be editors first of all, but who would also render acceptable service in the field in actual contact with the Sunday Schools and Sunday School workers. It is an easy matter for Sunday School editors and lesson writers to become theoretical and lose the view-point of the men and women who are constantly meeting the real practical problems of the present-day Sunday School.

While not neglecting their office duties, the editors have rendered a far-reaching field service briefly indicated as follows:

Baptist State Convention Addresses and Conferences: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts.

Summer Assemblies: Northfield, Dartmouth College, Ocean Park, Ohio, West Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Indiana, West Washington, East Washington, Northern California, Asilomar, California.

Interdenominational State Sunday School Conventions: Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland; also several county Sunday School Conventions, Older Boys and Girls Conferences.

Institutes: St. Louis, Providence, Hartford.

Teaching (Courses on Sunday School Work): Philadelphia Baptist Institute, Philadelphia Training School for Sunday School Workers, Young Men's Christian Association. Also classes in local Sunday Schools.

Preaching: Editors Raffety, Brown, and Erb have supplied many pulpits during the year, especially being of service to churches whose pastors have been on leave of absence as camp pastors or in Young Men's Christian Association war work.

Commissions: The editors have responsibilities on important commissions of the Northern Baptist Convention, Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, International Sunday School Association, Federal Council, Religious Education Association.

These various points of contact with Sunday Schools and religious education interests keep the editors' feet on the ground.

GROWING ORGANIZATION

AS the Editorial Department is now organized, it will grow as the modern Sunday School grows and will adequately serve the needs of all the schools in the production of the best Sunday School literature.

IN THE FIELD OF EXTENSION

THE duties of the Missionary and Bible Secretary have been performed by the General Secretary throughout the year. The work has proceeded along the usual lines as far as possible. In some departments, however, as will be seen in later pages, the participation of our country in the world war has required the practical abandonment of the usual activities for special war work.

The war has also entailed greatly increased expense. The workers of the Society are not stationary. They are required by the nature of their undertakings to travel constantly. The cost of hay and grain for the horses on the colportage wagons, the cost of all supplies for the colportage automobiles, the war tax on railway tickets, and the cost of postage in the publicity campaigns of the directors have together made an increased charge that has severely taxed our ability to meet. The Finance

Committee of the Convention recognized this situation, and approved our endeavor to secure additional funds.

THE LAYMEN'S DRIVE

WE thank God that in this emergency the laymen took it upon themselves to raise an extra million dollars, a portion of which was allotted to us to cover our unforeseen necessities. We rejoice that members of our Board have been able to serve so acceptably in this campaign. In addition, we promptly placed at the disposal of the committee several of our very best men, who gave their entire time to the work. We congratulate the laymen upon their accomplishment, and we hail the evidence of a new conviction concerning the part that laymen should take in the kingdom enterprise. It ought to be known to the denomination that by legal requirement a majority of the members of our Board are laymen.

FINANCIAL OUTCOME

WE regret to inform the Society that notwithstanding the special endeavors of the year the receipts were not sufficient to meet the obligations, so that we are obliged to begin the new year with a large debt. The causes are not hard to understand. On account of the largely increased number of calls upon them, individuals have given less than in preceding years. Moreover, the Department of Publication was not able to transfer the usual amount for our extension work. Very large grants of Scriptures and literature to men in the national service have made unusual drains on our resources. It is our expectation that the debt will be promptly cared for.

ADJUSTMENTS OF WORK

IN accordance with what we understand to be the expressed will of the denomination, we have already made some adjustments of work with the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Other adjustments will be made as rapidly as possible without injury to the work. The adjustments thus far made involve the transfer to the American Baptist Home Mission Society of all city workers except those whose work is primarily colportage or those for whom special provision had been made. Arrangements have also been partly perfected for the joint support of

certain colporters who are especially qualified and who have unusual opportunity for doing the work of a district missionary. The Society must realize that it takes time and patience to make these adjustments in a satisfactory way, but your officers have earnestly given themselves to this problem. We gladly testify to the uniform courtesy which has been extended by the members of the Board and the officers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. In a spirit of true fraternity we have tried to work out solutions of what are manifestly very difficult problems. We hope to be able to announce early in the new year the adoption jointly with the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of standards of relationships with State Conventions which will meet with general denominational approval.

COLPORTAGE WORK

DURING the year one hundred and five different colporters have been employed for a whole or part of their time. Of this number, forty-seven have been men of foreign speech. In their work thirty-six wagons, twenty-five automobiles, and three colportage cruisers have been used. There is a steady tendency to displace the wagon with the automobile. The latter makes for increased efficiency in service, but it also entails greatly increased expense.

During the year one of the cruisers, the Robert G. Seymour, met with a very costly accident. During a storm she broke from her moorings, and together with several other expensive boats suffered much damage. Captain Howell was appointed an assistant foreman by the ship-building concern to which the boat was taken for repairs, and to his untiring devotion much credit is due for the prompt restoration of the boat.

The personnel of the colportage force has been greatly changed during the year. Many of the changes have come because of the inadequacy of the remuneration. There are men in colportage service to-day, men with large families, who remain in our employ for this service at a sacrifice of several hundred dollars each year. We have previously called attention to this situation. Four years ago we declared our intention to make the minimum colportage salary $900. At that time there were one hundred and

eighteen men receiving eight hundred or less. To-day there are but nine who receive less than $900. But the $900 which we had in mind in 1914 more than equaled $1,150 to-day. We desire to know the mind of the Society in this matter. It is our judgment that for our own self-respect we should employ fewer workers and recognize the Christian duty of paying a living wage.

CHAPEL CAR WORK

THERE have been two resignations from the service during the year. Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Allen resigned in August, 1917, after one year of fruitful service, to assume an important pastorate. Mr. and Mrs. Allen had accomplished much, and we were sorry to lose them.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, whose appointment was announced in the last annual report, were compelled to resign in February on account of Mrs. Kennedy's health. This was a severe disappointment both to them and to us. In their few months of service they had shown a zeal, a tact, and a habit of accomplishment that presaged a most important service.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, of Pipestone, Minn., were elected in October, and were at once assigned to chapel car Glad Tidings. They have already demonstrated their peculiar aptitude for this kind of service. We predict for them a long and successful ministry.

All other workers have continued. Rev. and Mrs. Hermiston, in California, seem to satisfy the demands of that constituency in an eminently satisfactory way. Rev. and Mrs. Gale, in Washington, have had an unusually good year, spent mostly with interests which had practically given up hope. We regret Mrs. Gale's illness, and hope for speedy recovery. Rev. and Mrs. Driver, in Oregon, have demonstrated anew their capacity for bringing things to pass. In every way they have measured up to the highest ideals of chapel-car service. Rev. and Mrs. Newton, in West Virginia, have shown the same power of adaptation to trying conditions that characterized their colportage service, while Rev. and Mrs. Blanchard, in opening up new work and strengthening that which was already established both in Montana and in Wyoming, have shown that we were led of God in calling them to this service.

The problems of transportation and of trackage privilege have been most trying during the year. These problems will continue while the war lasts, and we must face the possibility of having to withdraw the cars altogether for a time. We hope, however, to avoid this.

We append below the customary table in the form which was prescribed in the agreement of February 1, 1899, and approved by the denomination May 19, 1903.

	1917–1918	1891–1918
Churches Organized	3	216
Sunday Schools Organized	3	350
Meeting-houses Built	5	178
Pastors Settled	6	266
Conversions	787	24,422
Baptisms	285	10,545
Additions Otherwise	244	8,417
Scriptures Distributed	1,193	18,035

BIBLE WORK

WE are pleased to report the successful completion of the campaign to raise $50,000 with which to make plates of the Scriptures in foreign tongues. We now have the following foreign-language Scriptures:

Whole Bible in German, Polish, Swedish, Danish.

The New Testament in Hungarian and Polish.

Gospels in Hungarian, Polish, Russian, Bohemian, Spanish, Italian, Slovak, Naga.

We intend to complete the Scriptures in each tongue, and to proceed with the Rumanian at once.

We have made thousands of grants to men in the government service, and have made the usual number of grants to the missionaries of the Home Mission and Woman's Home Mission Societies.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

REV. SAMUEL G. NEIL, seventeen years in the service of the Society and for twelve years the faithful and efficient representative in the Middle District, has been elected Field Secretary, beginning April 1, 1918. Mr. Neil is a speaker of unusual power,

and has been in wide-spread demand. He is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the Society's activities, and will bring to his new duties a breadth of human interest, a fervor of consecration, and a loyalty to the truths of Christ that will hearten and bless our entire constituency.

Mr. Neil will be succeeded as District Superintendent by the Rev. John C. Killian, who has been in the Society's service for seven and a half years. Mr. and Mrs. Killian for six years were in charge of chapel car Evangel. Their names are household words in the homes of hundreds who through their ministrations were brought to Christ. During their six years of service in the West, and during the past year and a half when they have been assigned to special service, they have received a training that qualifies for the new duties to which Mr. Killian has been elected. The decision of the Board has met with hearty indorsement by the constituency.

Beginning April 1, 1918, Rev. W. E. Chalmers, D. D., Educational Secretary, will assume responsibility for the immediate direction of the Directors of Sunday School and Young People's Work in the various States. The object of this change is to relieve the General Secretary of much administrative detail and at the same time to secure greater unity of purpose in the educational work of the Society.

Beginning April 1, 1918, the district centering in Philadelphia, which has been known as the Middle District, will be known as the Southeastern District, and the district centering in Chicago, which has been known as the Western District, will be called the Central District.

The District Superintendents have had a very trying year. In addition to their other duties, Rev. George L. White has had responsibility for the Society's business interests in Los Angeles and Rev. James E. Norcross has managed the Society's New York Agency. Each has scored a signal success. Superintendents Ketman and Mills have met the demands of their districts in an admirable manner, while Rev. W. A. Hill, Joint Secretary for New England, and each of the single collecting agents, Messrs. Lake, Bancroft, Hulburt, Wilcox, Dinsmore, and Davison have unselfishly cared for the best interests of the Society.

IN CONCLUSION

WE express our renewed appreciation of the cooperation of the workers in the field, the secretaries of the various State Conventions, and the officers of other denominational organizations.

TABLE OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

	For Year 1917–1918	For Years 1824–1918
Number of Workers	161	6,650
Days of Service	47,373	1,162,923
Families Visited	106,445	3,572,600
Prayer-meetings Held	6,778	299,838
Sermons and Addresses	26,601	1,420,258
Conversions	4,000	204,591
Baptisms	1,124	56,169
Churches Organized	17	1,960
Sunday Schools Organized	116	16,442
Pages of Tracts Distributed	1,045,802	63,914,268
Books Sold	41,918	1,482,435
Books Given Away	13,127	273,116
Sunday School and Young People's Institutes	670	31,093
* Sunday Schools and Individuals aided by Donations of Scriptures, etc.	1,859	32,814
* Pastors and Students aided by Grants	194	13,436

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

W. E. CHALMERS, D. D., SECRETARY

WAR CONDITIONS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE abnormal situation has caused losses and gains in the work of religious training. Church activity has been seriously affected in most States through fuel shortage and the withdrawal of young men to government service. The regular work of the church, including the Sunday School and Young People's Society, has been influenced by the necessary attention to special wartime activities. On the other hand, a new seriousness and purpose have come into church life due to the idealism of our war aims and the free surrender of young life

* Not including 1896. Records destroyed by fire.

to the great cause overseas. The agencies of the church dealing immediately with young life have been the first to feel this.

The Sunday Schools and young people's societies have asked for a Program of Wartime Activities. The War Council has formulated a comprehensive program for the entire church. In cooperation with the committees on Religious Education and on Young People's Work of the Northern Baptist Convention we have developed programs for the Sunday School and the young people in harmony with the church program. These wartime activities, as urged by our workers, lead directly into the whole teaching and training ministry of the church.

FIELD-WORKERS' CONFERENCE

PROVISION was made for gathering all the educational field forces into efficiency conferences during the year. At Cleveland, following the Northern Baptist Convention, all the State Directors of Sunday School and Young People's Work between the Atlantic Ocean and the Rocky Mountains gathered for several days of conference with the Educational Secretary, discussing plans of Teacher-training, Institutes, Standard Promotion, Evangelism, Young People's Work, Elementary Work, etc. At this conference discussions were also led by the editor of the Sunday School publications, Director of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Social Service Secretary, Business Manager, and General Superintendent of Elementary Work. At Salt Lake City in February a conference was held, including the directors of the Pacific and Mountain Districts and the Special Young People's Worker of the Pacific Coast, and District Superintendents White and Mills. The Business Manager and the Elementary Superintendent assisted the Educational Secretary. Both conferences were noteworthy in developing an esprit de corps, a clearer understanding of common plans, a happy and efficient adjustment of relationships, and a program of advance.

CHANGES AMONG THE WORKERS

THE number of workers has increased. Miss Pauline G. Vegh has been added as a special Sunday School Worker among foreign-speaking Baptist churches. Rev. A. Ross Kitt has been commissioned as a special Young People's Worker for the

Pacific Coast. By a cooperative arrangement with the Rhode Island Baptist State Convention, beginning April 1, Rev. W. T. Thayer becomes a Director of Sunday School and Young People's Work. Vermont has invited Rev. A. V. Allen to undertake a similar work for that State.

For the first time the Society is placing a Sunday School Director for intensive work within a city. Through cooperation with the Chicago Executive Council, Rev. Albert H. Gage becomes our joint worker. At the request of the Missouri General Convention the Society joins in the support of two State workers—one for Sunday Schools and one for young people. Following the resignation of State Director Clark of Montana, Rev. C. H. Burrill was elected.

War service laid its claims upon our workers: State Director Flood, of New Jersey, resigned to accept a responsible position with the Young Men's Christian Association. State Director Holtz, of Wisconsin, resigned to become an army chaplain. Both have done exceptionally good work, and we hope they are not permanently lost to the cause of religious education. Excepting the States where resignations have occurred and where provision will doubtless be made for new appointees, only two States in the Northern Baptist Convention (Maine and New Hampshire) are not served by a Baptist Sunday School and Young People's Director.

STANDARD HONORS

IN the development of general plans for religious education marked progress has been made in the standardization of means. By common agreement a Standard has been formulated and held before Sunday Schools that desire to increase in proficiency. Such a Standard has a double value: (1) It gives busy superintendents and leaders a balanced and progressive plan, and (2) it brings to bear upon backward schools the pressure of an intelligent public opinion.

Our workers have urged the Baptist Sunday School Standard for four years. Each year reports are asked from each Baptist Sunday School upon the ten items of the Standard and the schools listed as Standard (one hundred per cent), Star (over seventy per cent), and Striving (over fifty per cent). Each year

an increasing number of schools have sought to qualify on the Standard and, whether they have attained the honor class or not, have been helped by joining the advance movement.

Returns for the Standard campaign ending May 1 will be reported to the Northern Baptist Convention at Atlantic City. In 1917 our directors reported three hundred and eighty-seven Standard schools. New Jersey won first honors, with forty Standard schools out of two hundred and seventy-nine Baptist schools in the State. Oregon, Utah, Iowa, Connecticut, Idaho, District of Columbia, Wisconsin, Southern California, and Nevada followed in the order named.

Similarly a Standard of Excellence has been erected and administered for Baptist young people's societies. At the meeting of the Young People's Council of the Northern Baptist Convention in Cleveland last year the Standard was revised in the light of our experience. In 1917 our directors reported one hundred and thirty-seven Standard young people's societies, with Kansas and Ohio sharing first place with twenty Standard societies each. Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Oregon, and Washington followed. Complete returns for the current year will be listed at the Atlantic City Convention.

SUMMER ASSEMBLIES AND CONFERENCES

THE summer opportunity of training leaders in religious education has long been recognized by our State Directors. In almost all of the States where Baptist Sunday School work is organized a summer assembly is promoted. Notable work has been done at Iowa Falls, Iowa, by Director Lapham; at Ocean Park, Me., for all New England Baptists under the leadership of Director Peterson, assisted by Director Sly; at Franklin, Ind., by Director Roberts; at Hightstown, N. J., by Director Flood; at Philippi, W. Va., by Director Withers; and at Burton, Wash., by Director Hagen. Missouri has built up a strong assembly at Arcadia Heights, in the Ozark Mountain region, on property which the Baptists have acquired and are improving. Ohio lost its fine property at Summerland Beach, but under Director Holmes' leadership is rebuilding the assembly on the university campus at Granville. Last year seventeen

Baptist summer assembly programs were assisted by workers from headquarters or from neighboring States.

General conferences and training-schools for all denominations were also served by our force. Miss Brockway lectured at Asbury Park, N. J.; at Hanover, N. H.; and at Auburn, N. Y. The Educational Secretary gave courses at the Northfield Summer School and at the International Training School at Lake Geneva, Wis.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

FOR some time it has been evident that the Publication Society in its ministry to young people must give help to more than one form of young people's work. We must not limit our thought to the young people's society when we consider Baptist young people, but must include the Sunday School department and class, and the missionary and other organizations which have grown up.

It is also evident that our work for Baptist young people ought to aim at their unification in the local church, in the State, and in the general denominational fellowship. The Baptist Young People's Union of America has sought to bring in this unification, but has not succeeded. It is now clear that the various separate organizations of young people, especially Sunday School classes, will not affiliate under the Baptist Young People's Union or Christian Endeavor banner. Some other plan must be found if our young people are to be a united force.

In conference with the Young People's Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention the council plan of unification has been devised and put into operation. For two years the Young People's Council of the Northern Baptist Convention has met at the time of the Convention gathering. This council is a delegated and representative body appointed by the States and including the young people's directors as ex-officio members. The Young People's Committee as the Executive Committee of the council is cooperating with the Society in promoting State, associational, and local church councils. Indiana, Colorado, and Nebraska have made notable progress in developing the council plan. Through this plan we are able to find a place for the

young people's society, the organized class, the missionary group, and the whole program of religious education for youth.

OUR NEGRO WORK

FOR a number of years the Society has maintained negro Sunday School workers. Dr. S. N. Vass has had a general responsibility for this work, assisted by State workers. Encouraging results are reported in teacher-training in the negro churches and in the negro schools. In 1917 more than seven hundred students followed a regular teacher-training course in a negro Baptist academy or college under the teaching of a member of the faculty. A committee of the Board has arranged for a conference of our negro workers in conjunction with the General Secretary and the Educational Secretary. It is the purpose of the Society to strengthen this work.

THE BAPTIST DRIVE FOR TRAINED LEADERS

THE State Directors and Educational Secretary, in conference at Cleveland in May, 1917, planned a simultanous educational campaign for the Baptist Sunday School. A program was arranged, including points of preparation and optional points. It was designed to give Sunday School teachers and officers a larger vision of their task, inaugurate teacher-training, produce Standard schools, and secure a definite program of advance. Special leaflets, a poster, and one book ("Baptist Sunday School Standard Manual") were prepared and circulated. At State Conventions and during three months of field promotion attention was directed to the Drive. The results were not so encouraging as we had hoped. Possibly the program was too large for the average Sunday School. But those who undertook the course of training reported splendid achievements. One hundred and twenty-six schools reported that they had accomplished all of the ten points of the Drive.

Director Collins, of Nebraska, writes: "The results are not at all satisfactory to me, but much good was done and great good is coming out of it right along. We have had a wider reading on the part of officers and teachers . . . a more definite planning of advance work . . . and more teacher-training work done than ever before. These are good solid results."

Director Sly received these testimonials from Connecticut and Rhode Island: "The Drive has done us good, and we are going to keep on reading next year." "I consider the Baptist Drive has been a great thing for our Sunday School, for it opened the way to carry out just the points we lacked." "The Drive has been a great stimulus to the work of our schools." "Can testify that the Drive has been a great help to us, and will continue to be for some time." "There has been a splendid response all along this line, and I firmly believe it will be of great value to our school in the months to come."

Director Flood forwarded this word from a New Jersey school: "We have enjoyed it. We think it the best method yet. We cannot keep scholars with untrained teachers."

RECOGNITION OF ORGANIZED CLASSES

THE Baptist Sunday School Standard requires classes in the secondary and adult divisions to organize and secure recognition certificates. In order to encourage class activity and efficiency the certificate of recognition is issued when the class has attained a Standard organization. We are glad to report an increase of certificates issued over the preceding year, having issued 1,439—816 being adult and 623 secondary.

INSTITUTES

EXPERIENCE has demonstrated the institute or school of methods as the most serviceable means of improving the educational work of the churches. Where possible, workers are brought together for training from a group of churches for several sessions or a whole week. A similar work is done for isolated churches by the directors. In spite of the increasing difficulties of this work due to the war situation, our field force reports for the year a total of 1,387 institutes, educational meetings, and conferences.

THE TEACHER-TRAINING CLASSES

MISS DAISY DEAN, Director of Teacher-training, has pressed the work vigorously during the year. Considerable progress has been made in way of cooperation with the State Sunday School Associations. Exchange of records are

made with a number of the States and the friendly willingness to work together for more and better classes has been gratifying. Results of this are shown particularly in New Jersey. In some States directors have been able to keep in closer touch with classes by grading examination papers and assuming the responsibility of supervision. Doctor Vass, the superintendent of work among the negroes, has taken over much of the work of the negro classes. Reports come to headquarters semiannually, and at the same time the department sends lists of delinquent classes to each director.

From reports received the number of students taking the First Standard Course is 21,673; all Advanced Courses, 11,186; New Standard Course, 3,231. Graduates of all courses, 4,221.

THE NEW STANDARD TEACHER-TRAINING COURSE

THE past year might have shown a falling off in the records of classes due to wartime activities had it not been for the stimulus of the New Teacher-Training Course. This course brought a fresh inspiration with its human appeal. In these times when people demand something vital as well as cultural or informational, it is fortunate that the denomination had something ready which could prepare for actual needs. The size of the little books of ten lessons bound in paper has helped to make the course popular. The first and second units have been written by Prof. L. A. Weigle. Over fifteen thousand copies of the first unit have been sold during the year. The third and fourth units have been written and circulated—"The Teacher's Study of the Life of Christ," by Barclay, and "The Coming School of the Church," by Chalmers. This made the first-year course complete with its four units. They have been issued separately and bound together in a cloth edition.

A solid record of actual results is seen in the 3,100 who have passed at least one examination on the New Standard Course. As a prophecy of future enrolment it is noteworthy that the sale of the new text-books has reached a total of over thirty thousand copies.

More encouraging than figures or the reports of the splendid interest maintained is the assurance that better schools are already evident. The following word from a West Virginia class is one

of many that might be given: "The benefit derived from the study was manifest before the first book had been completed. . . The effects of the study on the teachers taking the course are to be seen in an increased interest in the work. It is making our Sunday School a real school. Along with this we have graded our pupils, and have standardized our promotion."

The Society continues its cooperative relationship with other denominations engaged in teacher-training in inviting the strongest writers of the country to prepare the various units. We reserve the right of editorial revision in each case, thus providing the strongest possible text-book for Baptist use. It is expected that the second-year units will shortly be issued.

The third-year units have been outlined, and writers are now being selected.

The details for the promotion of this new course have been worked out, new pamphlets, leaflets, prospectus, and special certificates and credit cards printed.

THE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

THE new course is splendidly adapted for correspondence work. New outlines have been made and assignments based on the suggestions given in the books for observation and investigation. The enrolment for the new course this year has increased the number of students taking the advanced courses to 642. The entire number taking the courses is 1,150.

Special reading courses have been worked out for those who need special help in some department of church work or for those who are not able to take up the regular correspondence course. Suggestions for workers' libraries are also being made.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

MOST of the year's printing for this department has been in connection with the New Standard Course and the 1917 Drive. "The Coming School of the Church," the fourth unit of the first year of the New Standard Course, was written by the Educational Secretary. In connection with the Drive, the Standard Manual was published. This was the work of directors and the Educational Secretary. The separate chapters were printed in booklet form. Special circulars and pamphlets were

printed to aid in the Drive. Two editions of the *Teacher-Training Bulletin* were published. New pamphlets on teacher-training written and printed included a prospectus, "What Are You Aiming At?" a sixteen-page circular descriptive of the new course. A few special pamphlets have been prepared, such as "Training Camps for Kingdom Conquest," "Sunday School Picnic," "Council Plan for Young People."

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

IT has been the aim of the department to keep in close personal touch with the teacher-training classes and to encourage the asking of questions and seeking of special information and aid. It has been a matter of gratification that the number of requests for special information has increased remarkably the past year. The results are seen in a larger number of Standard schools and young people's societies, better organizations, and more efficiency. It has also been possible for the Director of Teacher-training to render service to schools and churches by making special visits, and thus directly pointing out new programs and plans.

A large number of visitors have been received and helped with their special problems. The office has felt a satisfaction in having the field come to them as well as in going directly to the field. The office has maintained a workers' library, which has been available for all who desire this help.

HUNGARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

EARLY in the new fiscal year the Society appointed Miss Pauline G. Vegh as a special Sunday School worker among the Hungarian and foreign-speaking Baptist churches. In the United States there are two million Hungarians, three and one-half million Italians, one and a half million Bohemians, and three million Poles.

Miss Vegh has begun her work among the thirty-five churches and missions of the Hungarians, her own people. She has visited a number of schools. She has addressed the Eastern Hungarian Workers' Conference at Wallingford, Conn., and also the Central Workers' Conference at Pittsburgh, Pa. She has translated teacher-training material into Hungarian and

tried it out in two classes in Philadelphia. Graded Lessons have also been put in form for use in the elementary departments of Hungarian Sunday Schools. From the reception accorded this work by pastors and churches, it is evident the Society has been led to minister to a great need and has begun a work whose future promises great things.

ELEMENTARY WORK

MISS MEME BROCKWAY, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

A REVIEW of the year reveals clearly the fact that our front trenches are in advance of the line held a year ago.

In the main this group of workers is a volunteer force and its personnel is therefore constantly changing. The State and Associational Elementary Directors are women who give freely large measures of their time to this service, but upon their shoulders also rest the cares of home or school or parents. Frequently because of the increase of their burdens, these earnest workers are compelled to step out from our ranks. Sometimes removal from a State necessitates search for a new volunteer. This year two of our State Elementary Directors entered the state of matrimony, but did not desert our work.

Because of these impermanent conditions, the campaign this year has placed emphasis upon three points: Preparation, Presentation, and Preservation.

Preparation. First, the completion of a Baptist State and Associational Elementary organization throughout Northern Baptist Convention territory. We recognize that tracks must be laid before trains can bear their treasures to local stations. The plans matured at State and Society headquarters can only reach schools as State and associational organization is perfected.

The following States now have State Elementary Directors: New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, Iowa, Michigan, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, West Washington, East Washington, Northern California, Southern California, Wisconsin.

The following States are on our Honor Roll as having reported an elementary director in every association: Wisconsin, Colorado, Rhode Island, Michigan, South Dakota, and Iowa. The last four have earned this rank recently, and Iowa deserves special honor, having twenty-five directors, including twenty-one English, one Danish, one Swedish, one German, and one negro.

The following States are partially organized: Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Northern California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Connecticut, Nebraska, North Dakota, East Washington, New York, Kansas.

Secondly, that these officers may work in closest cooperation with State and associational organizations, we ask that they be made members of the Commissions on Religious Education or the Sunday School Boards or Committees.

A third and necessary element in preparation is the training of the individual workers. The Society offers to each State Elementary Director, without cost, books on psychology, pedagogy, and elementary methods upon the sole condition that a request for a new book shall be accompanied by a brief review of one previously read. Many books go out each year to the State women, and these are loaned by them to their associational directors. New York's director has won the honors for book reviews. Some directors require, each quarter, four books read and reviewed by each associational director, for our officers must be drilled in the newest methods of warfare.

This plan of State and associational elementary organization originated with our denomination, and has been in use less than four years. Therefore, these new workers need to exchange successful plans as they experiment in untried fields. So twice each year they receive a questionnaire from headquarters, and from their replies the General Superintendent compiles long "Joint Letters," which are manifolded and sent throughout the field. Many individual State problems bring an increasing number of letters from the elementary directors requiring personal answers.

This training through books, exchange of plans, and correspondence brings to many of our consecrated and intelligent helpers realization of need and the ambition to qualify as fully as possible for such important service. Actuated by this desire, the Wisconsin State Elementary Director and one of her associational

directors, last fall, entered the Hartford School of Pedagogy and another enrolled at the Chicago Training School.

Another State Director, isolated in a little town in Utah, has almost completed a correspondence course in religious education.

Four State Elementary Directors, from Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Colorado, spent part of their vacation in the International Training School at Conference Point, Lake Geneva.

The *Presentation* of elementary work to our entire constituency is a huge task. There are still Baptist ministers and even some Sunday School superintendents so unfamiliar with modern nomenclature that they do not understand even the word "elementary," but interpret it to mean primary. Far back in their minds there doubtless lingers the old-time picture of an "infant class" seated in front pews with little feet dangling. To these and to all others, our workers must carry the vision of elementary work, with its four separate departments, Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, and Junior; with its modern educational methods, modern equipment, and its great, ultimate goal—childhood won for Christ and trained in his service. First, therefore, this year we have sought to carry our plans to pastors and church leaders through the medium of the State Convention associational programs. There are some Conventions still wrapped in the swaddling clothes of their infancy, which give no place to Sunday School work, or permit only the briefest possible report. To these an elementary address seems a perilous innovation. The churches represented by such Conventions receive no vision, and might well make ready the garments of the grave, for "where no vision is the people perish."

Illinois, South Dakota, Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Colorado, Massachusetts, Northern California, Southern California, East Washington, Indiana, West Virginia, Wisconsin, West Washington, and New York report an elementary address, conference, or a report on State Convention program.

The General Superintendent presented elementary work in the State Conventions of New York, Minnesota, and South Dakota; also in the great Interdenominational State Convention of New York, and was obliged to refuse many more because of conflicting dates. All this means progress in Presentation.

The associations are beginning to give a place on their pro-

grams to elementary work. This year the palms go to Colorado, Massachusetts, Northern California, and Michigan, which report elementary methods presented in every association. Seventeen States report elementary work on eighty-two associational programs—a great gain. The General Superintendent addressed associations at Hartford, Conn., and at Schenectady, N. Y.

Secondly, every Baptist institute program now gives a large place to elementary work. The State elementary workers often participate in institute tours covering from four to ten weeks. Iowa leads in these tours this year. The General Superintendent has assisted in the city institutes held in Minneapolis, Schenectady, Hartford, Salt Lake, and in an institute in Providence.

Summer assemblies offer another large opportunity, which is utilized in most of our States. In Ohio and Indiana the State Elementary Directors exchanged assistance with fine results. Groups of children were used in demonstrating new methods in several States. The General Superintendent gave courses in psychology and Bible story-telling in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and in the New England Baptist summer school at Ocean Park, Me.; also in the oldest interdenominational summer school in the United States, at Asbury Park, N. J.

In summarizing briefly the activities of the State Elementary Directors, it is found that one hundred and sixty-six associational directors have been appointed in eighteen States. Sixteen directors have given eight hundred and sixty-one addresses alone—with conferences, doubling the number. The Ohio director has the greatest mileage, having traveled 7,070 miles, and the total reported by sixteen directors was 36,570 miles.

One by one the Baptist State papers are asking our elementary directors to take charge of certain columns, and this is one of the year's fine developments. A page in the new *Sunday School Worker*, under the caption "Problem and Answer Shop," offers to the General Superintendent another method of presenting elementary work. A book of "Bible Stories for Children," used in Daily Vacation Bible Schools, was issued this year.

Forty-four thousand elementary leaflets have been written and distributed throughout our territory in the past three years.

Two unique features of our Presentation appeared at the

Northern Baptist Convention in Cleveland—an exhibit and a demonstration.

A choice exhibit of elementary hand-work attracted much attention. Wisconsin won the banner for general excellence, and a committee of elementary specialists awarded special honors to Southern California, Ohio, and Indiana for the originality and beauty of their hand-work.

On one afternoon of the Convention a hundred and fifty Cleveland Sunday School children and teachers presented Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, and Junior programs prepared by the superintendent at Philadelphia. A large audience filled the Hippodrome, and many subsequent letters attested the results of the demonstration.

Two conferences with groups of our State Directors, one at Cleveland and one with the Pacific Coast and Mountain States men at Salt Lake, gave the General Superintendent a chance to present the elementary plans in their relation to the broader work and to participate in the discussions which followed.

The meeting of the representatives of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations and of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association at Pittsburgh in December brought an opportunity to sit at the War Council Table of a larger group and to serve the continent-wide interests of boys and girls.

The *Preservation* of the work thus begun has entered largely into the plans of the year. A volunteer force rapidly disintegrates if during some interval leadership is lacking. A neglectful State Director or an indifferent State Commission can leave a vacancy unfilled and in a short time destroy the work of years. Elementary work must be put upon a more substantial basis with a salaried specialist in charge, as soon as the State Conventions can be aroused. Therefore, this year a clear statement of this department's aims and plans was sent to each State Director for his commission and convention.

Elementary work will sweep forward in a surprising advance when it is possible for its State leader to give full time and energy to this great division of the Sunday School army.

Several progressive State Conventions have recognized the need of a trained and paid elementary specialist, and have made this expense an item of their budget. All honor to Indiana, Ohio,

West Virginia, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York, and Iowa, who have had salaried elementary directors this year! The last three States have recently taken this advanced position.

The future of any nation or group depends upon conservation of its childhood and youth. The Baptist church of to-morrow is absolutely dependent upon its Sunday School of to-day. Two-thirds of the Sunday School teachers are in the elementary division.

The Sunday School of to-day, the church of to-morrow, and the extension of our Master's kingdom are therefore dependent upon the vision and training of these elementary teachers.

This is our mighty task. Thank God for the hosts of consecrated, unselfish, heroic souls who are volunteering for this high enterprise! This is our task, but this is also "the joy that is set before" us.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND BROTHERHOOD

SAMUEL ZANE BATTEN, D. D., SECRETARY

IN common with all of our denominational agencies the work of this department has been greatly enlarged by the war. Very early in the year it became necessary to meet the new situation, and to make our contribution as a denomination. The department seemed to be a natural agency for some of this work, and has given much attention to war service.

The Secretary has served as Secretary of the War Commission, and has devoted nearly all of his time to its work. In this capacity he has visited many of the training-camps of the country; and in cooperation with representatives of other religious bodies, has sought to organize the religious forces to meet the manifest need. He has cooperated with other denominational representatives in finding and placing camp pastors in the various camps and cantonments. He has served as a Director of Camp Activities in the Southern camps in cooperation with representatives of the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He has served also as chairman of the Baptist Committee on

Chaplains. This committee has found and recommended qualified men for appointment in the army and navy.

It has been the aim of the department to serve the denomination in its war work, and to enlist our people in all necessary forms of service. The department has conducted an extensive correspondence. It has joined with other agencies in the preparation of necessary literature, and has been the agent in its distribution.

BROTHERHOOD WORK

THE department has sought to enlist the men of our churches in ministering to our Baptist men who have joined the army and navy. The State Directors of Religious Education have cooperated heartily in the work of organizing the men of our churches and enlisting them in social study. In this way much effective work is being done.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

THE development of this work has more than justified the expectations of our people. During the year the number of schools has increased to 150 and the results are most cheering. This work is so important that the full report is given by itself.

COUNTRY CHURCH AND RURAL LIFE

ACCORDING to the decision of the denomination, the work of the rural life and the country church is an integral part of social service. From the beginning the department has given much attention to this work; it has published much literature bearing upon the country church and its work, and has conducted many conferences and aided many churches. It became evident that the time had come to give more attention to this interest and to develop our churches to meet the need and opportunity. In line with this recommendation the Board of Managers of the Society has enlarged the department and created a section on rural life and community service. The Society considers itself fortunate in securing as secretary of this work Pres. Rolvix Harlan, Ph. D., of Sioux Falls College, South Dakota. Doctor Harlan's experience, studies, and interest have prepared him in a marked way for this very important service. The department

will conduct rural surveys and studies, and will interpret the facts and give the results to our people. It will prepare blanks for the churches and issue such literature as may be desired. It will conduct conferences and institutes on the country church in cooperation with the State Conventions and the Home Mission Society. It will also represent our denomination on the faculty of summer schools in colleges and universities. Beyond this, it will cooperate with our educational institutions in finding and training qualified leaders for this work in country churches.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

THE age-long fight of humanity against the liquor traffic is approaching its final stage in our land. It has been a long, uphill road, but the goal is now within sight. It is necessary that we make a special effort and achieve the victory. Twenty-six States have adopted prohibition by amendment or statute. The proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution must be ratified by thirty-six States within the next seven years to become effective. Each State has an upper and lower house of legislation, and the action of thirteen of these legislative houses can defeat the ratification of the amendment. We can secure the adoption of the amendment, but it will require a united and wise campaign on the part of all religious and moral agencies. To meet the manifest demand the Society has enlarged the department by the creation of a Temperance Section. It will be the function of the department to spread exact information among the people on alcohol and prohibition; to cooperate with all moral and social agencies in securing two things: war prohibition and the ratification of the amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcoholic beverages. It will seek to arouse and enlist our people in behalf of prohibition and law enforcement. The Society has chosen as Organization Secretary, Rev. J. W. Graves, D. D., of Iowa. Doctor Graves comes to this important position after years of experience. He was active in the prohibition campain in his own State. For some years he was Executive Secretary of the Interchurch Federation of Des Moines. Rev. J. Foster Wilcox, of North Adams, Mass., has been chosen as Field Secre-

tary for Temperance Work. Mr. Wilcox has given much attention to temperance legislation, and is well qualified in every way to meet the situation. Doctor Graves began his work on March 1. Mr. Wilcox will assume his duties on May 1. It is the purpose of the Society to add other men to this department as they are found, that thus our churches may do their part in this great cause.

This department, in its varied activities, considers itself the servant and agent of the denomination. It is supported by one of the denominational Societies, and exists that it may serve our churches and people. The department regards itself as the denomination's servant in this special form of service, and desires that every Society and church shall regard it in this light and use it in this way.

DEPARTMENT OF DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

CHARLES A. MCALPINE, DIRECTOR

THE Daily Vacation Bible School has passed the experimental stage and has proved its right to a permanent place in a complete and well-balanced program of religious education. The immediate task is to give widest publicity to the ideals and plans of the school and to encourage the organization of new schools, and to work out a curriculum covering a period of years and adaptable to the varying needs of different types of schools.

FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

THE functions of this department may be chiefly characterized as Promotion and Cooperation.

PROMOTION

The Movement is, as a movement, still in its infancy. Up to the present time it has been confined largely to the great cities and to a mission type of service. Happily, enough schools of other types have been held to show that the Vacation School is as

adaptable to the fine residence district and the village or rural church as to the congested section of the city.

To disseminate information regarding the Vacation School so that it shall have general, rather than exceptional, place in the educational scheme of all types of churches, and to foster the organization of new schools is the problem of promotion. Our program of promotion at the present time is laid out along the following lines:

A campaign of publicity, timed to meet the best response on the part of the churches, is carried on in the denominational press. In particular, *Young People's Service* has a program of a model Vacation School worked out for use as a program for the young people's meeting; *Missions* has a leading article on the Daily Vacation Bible School and a missionary program dealing with this subject in April; the *Sunday School Worker* has a presentation of the school from the point of view of four different departments; *Young People* has a series of articles on different phases of the work.

Liberal cooperation is had on the part of the weekly press. We also have published about a dozen separate leaflets for general circulation, and are adding to the number constantly.

A manual, entitled "All About the D. V. B. S.," has also been published for purposes of inspiration and as a handbook of practical instruction. In addition, a general direct appeal to the pastors and superintendents in all parts of the country is being made.

Much public presentation of the work is being made by the General Director, State Directors, and others specially qualified by experience to do so, at institutes, State Conventions, ministers' conferences, associations, summer assemblies, and general church services. The General Director had the opportunity for extensive presentation of the work at the summer assemblies of Ohio, West Virginia, Missouri, and New Jersey.

The Directors of Young People's and Sunday School Work in the various States consider the promotion of the Vacation School an integral part of their task, and are most helpful through institute and personal work in advancing interest in the school.

In various parts of the country there are located pastors and others who have had practical experience in Daily Vacation Bible

School work. Several of these we are utilizing to stimulate interest, arrange conferences, and help set up schools within limited districts easily reached by them. Their services are among the most valuable agencies in promoting the work.

At the Ohio Assembly a most successful demonstration school was conducted by Rev. R. S. Carman. This proved to be not only worth while as a school, but was a splendid object-lesson to all in attendance at the assembly. We hope to multiply these schools in other assemblies.

Exhibits at State and national Conventions have also been helpful in stimulating interest and influencing the churches. A sectional conference at the Cleveland meetings last May was very valuable.

The enlisting of young men and women from our colleges and seminaries for service as teachers is a form of both promotion and cooperation. For the present it is cooperation in securing teachers. But every teacher thus secured is a possible center of influence for advancing the work in the future. Indeed, the progress of the work thus far has resulted largely from the missionary interest of those who, as students, were teachers in these schools, and who now, as pastors or teachers, are enthusiastic for them in their churches.

For the present year we have projected and are carrying on a series of small conferences covering an afternoon or an evening, and embracing representatives from a small number of schools within easy access of some point. These are informal conferences intended to give opportunity to discuss the ideals and plans of the Vacation Schools, to meet the practical problems, and render such assistance as will enable inexperienced workers to prepare for establishing schools.

Cooperation

The department is creating a body of Daily Vacation Bible School literature for denominational use. This includes manuals, both general and music.

Small libraries of useful books for new teachers have been loaned to new schools.

General advertising material, such as door posters, and enrolment cards, and report blanks are furnished free to schools.

Twenty Bible stories by Miss Meme Brockway, General Superintendent of Elementary Work of the Society, were furnished free to all schools desiring them. These form a part of a book which we hope will soon be completed, containing thirty stories for children from four to nine years of age.

Grants were made toward teachers' salaries and for the services of supervisors in connection with about one hundred schools for the season of 1917.

One of the most effective methods of assistance is the conducting of training-classes for teachers just previous to the opening of the schools. In the large cities these are mostly interdenominational. But it is our hope to provide training-classes for all teachers, whether located in city or country, who carry on Baptist schools.

DEVELOPMENTS IN 1917

ONE of the encouraging features of the work of the past year has been the success of schools in the finest residence districts, conservative towns, and small rural communities. Pasadena, Cal., for example, had one of the most useful schools, with a splendid average attendance. Ravenswood, Chicago, had an enrolment of over five hundred, with a fine average attendance. Lake City, S. Dak., a community of only a few hundred, had a good school. Shenandoah, Iowa, a town of about six thousand population, had a school of over two hundred. These are but types of schools, of which there was a considerable number, which show the possibilities of the Vacation School in all kinds of communities.

Such schools as the one at Aiken Institute, in Chicago, continued their beneficent ministry to thousands of poor children. The Aiken Institute school is still the largest in enrolment and probably also in average attendance of any school in any denomination. Over eleven hundred were enrolled as scholars last season. What this school means to the needy children of that needy section of Chicago can hardly be realized.

The war situation of last summer, calling for young men and women in all kinds of activities related to war service, greatly reduced the number of students available for positions as principals and teachers.

Moreover, war gardens and Red Cross work occupied the attention of so many communities that churches were naturally hesitant about undertaking a new enterprise which called for time on the part of children and service on the part of the church-membership.

OUTLOOK

FOR the season of 1918 the situation will be affected seriously by one or two facts. The coal shortage during the winter forced the suspension of public-school sessions in many communities for several weeks. This will probably result in the prolongation of the spring term until quite late in these places. Inasmuch as it is quite necessary to allow a week or ten days interval between the close of public school and the opening of the Vacation School, the holding of even a four weeks' school may be a problem in some places. The demand for college and seminary students in other lines of work connected with war service or industries reduces the number of available students for this work. However, we look for a large increase in the number of schools in spite of the general school situation. And the fact that students are less available will but serve to throw the responsibility back where it belongs; namely, upon the general church-membership, among whose number the leaders may be found. without calling in outside help.

SPECIAL APPEAL THIS YEAR

THERE is a special reason this year for urging churches to consider their duty in the matter of maintaining a Vacation School. Statistics already secured from the courts of the largest cities in our country indicate an increase in juvenile delinquency since the beginning of the war of from sixteen to thirty per cent. It is only reasonable to expect that we shall share the experience of the other belligerent countries in a decided tendency to crime among the boys during war times. Summer is a time when idleness and opportunity conspire to lead boys "over the top" into serious mischief and even crime. Any agency, therefore, which can not only restrain these impulses, but can also direct the energy and train the powers of the boys, is rendering a patriotic service of the highest character.

In addition, Vacation Schools can easily be related to Red Cross service, and in some instances to food conservation in connection with war gardens. Mothers' groups for Red Cross work may well be added in many churches, meeting in connection with the Vacation School.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE

IN December a conference of Baptist Vacation School leaders was held in Philadelphia for the purpose of reviewing the denominational situation after two years of organized work, keeping in touch with the practical needs of the field, learning the situation and the possibilities in different sections of the country, and laying plans for the future. The conference was of great value. Among other things, it was decided that a Bible course should be outlined for this year on the subject "In the Land of Abraham and Jesus," in the hope that the children might thus be led to interest themselves in a practical way in the needy boys and girls of Bible lands, whose situation on account of the war is so desperate. The ideal of the conference was that a course of Bible instruction covering three years should be developed, beginning 1919; while this special course for the season of 1918 would be especially appropriate on account of the renewed interest in the land of Palestine due to the events connected with the war in that land and in particular the recapture of Jerusalem.

PERSONAL SERVICE

THE Director has rendered personal service in connection with the Daily Vacation Bible Schools during the year in sixteen States, and has traveled forty-nine thousand miles; and through correspondence and the assistance of State Directors has served every State in the Northern Baptist Convention where any service was possible.

NEW LITERATURE

NEW leaflets have been issued during the year, as follows: "Something Out of Nothing," by Jas. A. Sskwor; "A New Net for Fishers of Men," by Fred B. Neel; "A Word to Rural Pastors," by G. J. E. Keetch; "Mickey's Vacation," by Miss Anna Edith Meyers; "Hogan and Hogan on the D. V. B. S.,"

by C. A. McAlpine; "All About the D. V. B. S.," a handbook edited by C. A. McAlpine.

THE DENOMINATION AND THE VACATION SCHOOL

AS a denomination we may rejoice in having pioneered in the establishment of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The movement had its origin in Baptist churches, and in nearly every city the Baptist denomination has led in participation in the work.

To-day we have a department especially devoted to the work, and the past season subsidized about one hundred and twenty-five Baptist Daily Vacation Bible Schools. When we reflect that this represents only about one per cent of our churches, we may easily realize that we are still pioneering, and have not yet journeyed far into the Promised Land of Vacation Opportunity.

The vacation season is ours with the children if we will preempt it. If we let the Day of our Visitation pass by, the public-school authorities will ere long adjust their curriculum so as to claim a share of this precious time and our chance will be gone.

In this connection it is significant that at the recent convention of the National Education Association at Atlantic City, the Federal Department of Education submitted a list of twelve recommendations approved by the Secretaries of War, Navy, and Interior, the United States Civil Service Commissioner, and the Commissioner of Education. Among these recommendations are the following:

"Continuing in school during the summer in rural districts of boys under twelve and girls under fourteen."

"Continuing in school during the summer in cities of children under fourteen or even sixteen."

"Readjustment of school on year-around basis, four quarters of twelve weeks each."

While it may be very problematical how far or how soon the Boards of Education of our cities and towns will follow the lead thus expressed, the indication is very plain that educators are alive to the value of the summer weeks and that plans are already being laid to utilize these weeks in such a way as will put them forever outside the reach of the church for purposes of moral and

religious training. If the church will be equally alive to the possibilities of this section of the child's year, it may easily substantiate its claim that the summer weeks should be left free as at present. As over against a continuation of public-school work, with its demands for attendance, examinations, home work, etc., the church can show that a Daily Vacation Bible School makes a more reasonable demand as to time, lays no burden of examinations or home work on the child, and actually develops his physical and spiritual powers and directs his energies. The one most effective way to keep the time already at our disposal is to establish Daily Vacation Bible Schools and demonstrate their value to parents and Boards of Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE Report herewith presented gives a summary of the finances of all departments of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1918. An examination of the report will show that the receipts from sales in the Publishing Department for the year are $889,968.82; merchandise, $349,449.85; periodicals, $540,518.97. Last year the receipts were $779,250.01; merchandise, $357,887.80; periodicals, $421,362.21. This shows an increase of $110,718.81, the increase being in periodicals and very gratifying on this account.

In the Extension Department the receipts from churches, Sunday Schools, income from invested funds, bequests, special gifts, etc., are $257,863.60. Last year they were $261,496.31. The amount received from churches, Sunday Schools, and individuals provided for under the budget is $132,593.96, showing an increase of $2,839.06.

For Bible work the receipts from all sources are $27,409.15; of this, $5,612.65 was income from invested funds and $528.59 was received from churches, Sunday Schools, and individuals on current work, and $21,194.98 was received in contributions to the special Bible Fund.

The entire amount coming into our Treasury for the extension work of the Society, including $31,000 transferred from the profits of the Publishing Department is $285,272.75. In addition to this we have received permanent and annuity funds amounting to $105,120.29. The total amount received from all sources during the year is $1,274,514.56.

The accompanying report has been audited by a well-known firm of public accountants whose certificate is appended.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS

SALES AND RECEIPTS

SALES	Phila.	Boston	Chicago	St. Louis	Total
Merchandise ...	$195,594.36	$33,287.61	$49,221.60	$71,346.28	$349,449.85
Periodicals	267,135.09	54,732.47	129,912.13	88,739.28	540,518.97
	$462,729.45	$88,020.08	$179,133.73	$160,085.56	$889,968.82

Accounts not collected March 31, 1918	$137,386.72	
		$752,582.10
Accounts due April 1, 1917		$110,312.99
Income:		
Roger Williams Building		41,870.11
Printing House		6,000.00
Cassady Estate		230.00
Investments		197.74
Permanent Funds		3,628.58
Rent due to Branch House		300.00
		$915,121.52
Cash Balance, March 31, 1917		19,680.12
		$934,801.64

PAYMENTS

Merchandise and Periodicals:	
Stock purchased and manufactured	$329,361.97
Manuscripts	15,285.53
Engraving	3,268.73
Copyrights	5,478.86
Stereotyping	10,370.91
Paper	154,065.19
Printing, Folding, Binding	24,479.86
Freight and Expressage	17,486.36
Postage on Merchandise and Periodicals	29,065.84
Expenses:	
Insurance	2,205.64
Taxes and Water Rent	5,763.21
Stationery	4,557.59
Advertising	20,482.94
Repairs and Care of Building and Machinery	6,278.50
Light, Fuel, and Power	5,747.23
Traveling	6,742.39
Legal	1,100.37
Auditing	621.50
Telephones and Telegraphing	1,012.21
Contingent	1,091.00
Rent of Store, Basement, and Offices in Roger Williams Building	20,191.66
General	1,491.60
Salaries:	
Executive and Clerical	105,277.61
Editing	873.32
Forward	$772,300.02

Amount brought forward		$772,300.02
Branch Houses:		
Rent and Expenses:		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Chicago	29,117.37	
St. Louis	[illegible]	
		74,501.40
Agencies:		
Rent and Expenses:		
New York	$4,450.03	
Los Angeles	6,203.03	
		10,653.06
Interest:		
Annuitants	$1,272.34	
Permanent Funds (Capital Account)	3,628.58	
Mortgage, Roger Williams Building	3,750.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
		9,900.92
Interest, Discount, and Exchange		657.88
[illegible]		4,233.34
Annual Meeting Expenses		772.98
Grants of the Society's Publications made on the Wm. Buck nell Centennial Fund		3,257.94
Advanced Petty Expenses (Los Angeles)		275.00
New Machinery		6,527.81
Printing House Fixtures		82.75
Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations		183.00
Wholesale and Retail Licenses (1918)		75.60
Worthless Accounts, including Branch Houses		
Notes Receivable		413.26
International Sunday School Association		125.00
Donation:		
Missionary and Bible Department		31,000.00
		$919,212.23
Cash Balance, March 31, 1918		15,589.41
		$934,801.64

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918

Credits

Gross Profits on Merchandise Sales:		
Philadelphia House	$88,449.08	
Boston House	8,667.48	
Chicago House	[illegible]	
St. Louis House	18,[illegible].14	
Gross Profit on Periodical Sales:		$127,522.48
Philadelphia House	$229,609.40	
Boston House	15,311.29	
Chicago House	34,055.61	
St. Louis House	23,[illegible].05	
Income:		302,259.35
Cassady Estate	$230.00	
Investments	197.74	
Rent:		427.74
Roger Williams Building	$41,870.11	
Printing House	6,000.00	
		47,870.11
		$478,079.68

Debits

Salaries:			
Executive and Clerical	$105,277.61		
Editing	873.32		
			$106,150.93
Interest:			
Roger Williams Building Mortgage	$3,750.00		
Printing House Mortgage	1,250.00		
Annuity Funds	1,272.34		
Permanent Funds	3,628.58		
		9,900.92	
Interest, Discount, and Exchange		657.88	
Branch Houses, Salaries, and Expenses:			
Boston House	$16,196.12		
Chicago House	29,117.37		
St. Louis House	29,187.91		
		74,501.40	
Agencies:			
New York	$4,450.03		
Los Angeles	6,203.03		
		10,653.06	
		$201,864.19	$478,079.68
Uncollectable Accounts:			
Philadelphia House	$2,689.35		
Boston House	411.74		
Chicago House	567.74		
St. Louis House	583.54		
		4,252.37	
Depreciation:			
Stereotype Plates	$18,733.52		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,435.62		
Machinery	3,373.51		
		23,542.65	
General Expenses:			
Rent of Store, Basement, and Offices in Roger Williams Building		20,191.66	
Insurance		2,205.64	
Freight and Expressage		17,486.36	
Traveling		6,742.39	
Stationery		4,557.59	
Advertising		20,482.94	
Legal		1,100.37	
Auditing		621.50	
Telephones and Telegraphing		1,012.21	
Contingent		1,091.00	
Repairs and Care of Building and Machinery		6,278.50	
Taxes and Water Rent		5,763.21	
Light, Fuel, and Power		5,747.23	
Copyrights		5,478.86	
Postage		29,065.84	
Engraving		3,268.73	
Annual Meeting Expenses		772.88	
Wholesale and Retail Licenses (1918)		75.60	
Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations		183.00	
International Sunday School Association		125.00	
General		1,491.60	
			363,401.32
Net Profit			$114,678.36

Donation:		
Missionary and Bible Department	$31,000.00	
Amount set aside as Resource Account to meet war contingencies	50,000.00	
		$81,000.00
Balance transferred to Capital Account, March 31, 1918		$33,678.36

SUMMARY OF PROFIT

Philadelphia House	$79,079.43
Boston House	7,370.91
Chicago House	16,653.28
St. Louis House	11,574.74
	$114,678.36

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1918

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Assets:		
Inventories of Merchandise and Periodicals		$269,631.37
Accounts Receivable	$137,386.72	
Notes Receivable	[illegible]	
Cash in Bank and on hand	[illegible]	
		155,982.04
Real Estate, Plant, and Equipment:		
Real Estate	$630,345.47	
Stereotype Plates	168,601.72	
Machinery	46,548.05	
Composing Room Plant and Material	17,548.64	
Furniture and Fixtures, Philadelphia and Branches	39,693.46	
		902,737.34
Securities:		
Consisting of Ground Rents and Bonds		5,600.00
Advanced Petty Cash (Los Angeles Agency)		275.00
		$1,334,225.75
Liabilities:		
Prepaid Accounts:		
Subscriptions to Periodicals		$16,408.71
Mortgages:		
Printing House	$25,000.00	
Roger Williams Building	75,000.00	
		100,000.00
Accrued Interest:		
Vincent Church Fund		$2.44
Unexpended Interest:		
William Bucknell Centennial Fund	$429.96	
Wm. Hawkins Donation	15.19	
Religious Newspaper Fund	48.00	
Ten Thousand Dollar Fund	1,200.00	
		1,693.15
Total Liabilities		$118,184.30
Resource Account to meet War Contingencies	$50,000.00	
Capital Account, March 31, 1918	1,166,041.45	
		1,216,041.45
		$1,334,225.75

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Contributions:		
Churches, Young People's Societies, and Sunday Schools (including Children's Day)		$109,687.66
Individuals (including $13,321.40 from M. C. Treat)	$21,828.40	
Mrs. Louise Little, Mrs. Sallie E. Lippincott, and Mrs. Harriett B. Hopper, daughters of the late Wm. Bucknell, for Missionary Work	1,077.90	
		22,906.30
Legacies		7,986.28
Other Sources:		
Publishing Department		31,000.00
Cooperative Conventions		4,684.97
Income from Permanent Funds:		
For Missionary and Sunday School Work	$13,519.86	
For Grants	6,768.21	
For Crozer Memorial	2,265.00	
		22,553.07
Income from Annuity Funds	$47,635.12	
Income from Annuity Sustention Fund	7,319	
		54,954.61
Additions to Annuity Funds	$80,120.29	
Additions to Permanent Funds	25,000.00	
		105,120.29
Miscellaneous:		
Book Sales by Missionaries (net)	$1,638.70	
Interest on Liberty Bonds	18.48	
Sale of Equipment	1,523.57	
General	909.96	
		4,090.71
		$362,983.89
Balances, March 31, 1917:		
Due from Contributor, included in receipts of 1917	$3,313.73	
Due Designated Funds for Special Purposes	7,232.11	
		10,545.84
Due Philadelphia National Bank		24,500.00
Balance of Funds Overdrawn		15,707.62
		$413,737.35

PAYMENTS

General Missionary Work:		
Salaries and Expenses:		
Thirty-four Directors of Sunday School and Young People's Work	$58,067.29	
One Hundred and Seven Colporter Missionaries	71,053.96	
Thirteen Chapel Car Missionaries	9,882.27	
Five District Superintendents	22,558.76	
Eight General Workers	20,747.07	
Pensions to Retired Missionaries	1,175.00	
		$183,484.35

Expense Account:		
Annual Meeting (portion of)	$319.24	
Paper and Printing	1,416.14	
Stationery	428.86	
Postage and Expressage	783.31	
Auditing	150.00	
[illegible]	1.33	
[illegible]	695.24	
[illegible]	650.89	
[illegible]	599.07	
		$5,044.08
Repairs to Equipment:		
[illegible]	$1,687.71	
[illegible]	718.57	
[illegible]rtage Wagons	16.70	
[illegible]	979.70	
		3,402.68
Grants:		
Children's Day Exercises to Sunday Schools	$2,463.83	
Society's Publications from Various Funds	6,353.64	
		8,817.47
Cooperative Work:		
Apportionment Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention	$1,654.26	
Rev. W. A. Hill, Joint Secretary, New England States	824.92	
Joint Collection Agencies	501.67	
Northern Baptist Convention	1,074.4[illegible]	
Social Service Conference	29.[illegible]	
Department of Missionary Education	694.47	
Joint Missionary Magazine, "Missions"	840.00	
American Baptist Historical Society	350.00	
		5,969.63
For the Publication of Italian, Norwegian, and Polish Papers.		600.00
Paid to Annuitants		69,217.07
Insurance		1,726.24
Invested in Securities on account of Permanent and Annuity Fund		102,410.00
City Institute Work		440.20
Daily Vacation Bible School Work		3,929.78
Interest		1,739.97
Miscellaneous		692.82
Administration Expenses:		
Salary of Guy C. Lamson, D. D., Missionary and Bible Secretary	$2,750.00	
Salaries of Bookkeeper, Stenographers, and Clerks	8,886.57	
Rent of Rooms occupied by the Missionary Department	3,101.69	
		14,738.26
		$402,212.55
Balances, March 31, 1918:		
Due from Contributors, included in receipts of 1918	$2,908.80	
Due from Baptist War Commission	7,350.00	
Due from Employees on account of Liberty Bonds	691.00	
Notes Receivable	575.00	
		11,524.80
		$413,737.35

BIBLE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Contributions:		
Churches, Young People's Societies, and Sunday Schools.		$445.60
Individuals		82.99
		$528.59
Income from Permanent Funds:		
For Bible Work		5,612.65
Sales of Bibles and Testaments (from donation stock)		72.93
Contributions to Special Bible Fund		21,194.98
		$27,409.15
Unexpended Balance, March 31, 1917		5,754.70
		$33,163.85
For Scriptures Printed, Granted, and Sold		$3,230.40
Expense Account:		
Annual Meeting (portion of)	$79.81	
Paper and Printing	332.26	
Stationery	107.21	
Postage and Expressage	195.83	
Auditing	37.50	
Legal	.67	
Traveling	157.22	
Advertising	379.68	
General	149.76	
		1,439.94
Daily Vacation Bible School Work		1,964.89
Special Bible Fund		57.13
		$6,692.36
Balances, March 31, 1918:		
Bible Fund (Special Account)	$26,046.58	
Chinese New Testament Revision Fund	25.00	
Memorial African Bible Fund	327.15	
For Printing Spanish Gospels	216.22	
	$26,614.95	
Bible Fund for Bible Work, Less Debit Balance	143.46	
		26,471.49
		$33,163.85

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

IN THE

MISSIONARY AND BIBLE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

Fiscal year ending March 31, 1918

	For Budget Purposes	For Designated Purposes other than those of the Budget (Specifics)	For Permanent Endowment, the Income only to be used	For Annuity Fund	Grand Totals
Churches, Sunday Schools Young People's Societies, Women's Circles, Children's Day	$[illegible],133.20	.....	.....	.....	$[illegible]
Individuals	22,989.29	.....	$25,000.00	$80,120.29	128,109.58
Legacies	7,986.28	.....	.....	.....	7,986.28
Matured Annuities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Income from Permanent Funds	13,519.86	$69,600.47	.....	.....	83,120.33
All other Sources	39,775.68	21,267.91	.....	.....	61,043.59
Totals	$194,404.37	$90,868.38	$25,000.00	$80,120.29	$390,393.04

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1918

MISSIONARY AND BIBLE DEPARTMENTS

Asssets:		
Cash in Bank and On Hand		$10,763.87
Investments:		
Consisting of Mortgages, Bonds, Stocks, etc., as detailed on subsequent pages		1,802,824.20
Inventory of Merchandise (net cost of books in possession of Missionaries)		4,751.92
Payments due on Liberty Bonds purchased for Employees		691.00
Accounts Receivable		10,258.80
Notes Receivable		575.00
Deferred Accounts:		
Funds Overdrawn	$58,624.04	
Real Estate	1,352.19	
		59,976.23
		$1,889,841.02
Liabilities:		
Permanent Funds and Annuity Bonds in General Investment.		$1,802,824.20
Funds Awaiting Investment		31,390.60
Bible Fund (Special Account)		26,046.58
Accumulated Interest due Funds		693.57
Unexpended Interest:		
Bible Funds	$568.37	
Grant Funds	3,817.70	
		4,386.07
Due Philadelphia National Bank		24,500.00
		$1,889,841.02

SECURITIES

Held in Trust by the Missionary and Bible Departments of the Society, March 31, 1918, covering special donations and legacies, where the principal is to be kept permanently invested and the interest only to be applied as designated by the donor.

SECURITIES:

First Mortgages Real Estate:			
	Beltrami County, Minn.	$500.00	
	Benton County, Mo.	[illegible]	
	Chester, Pa.	7,500.00	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Gove County, Kans.	2,500.00	
	Jefferson County, Ark.	1,500.00	
	Narberth, Pa.	3,000.00	
	Philadelphia, Pa.	600,000.00	
	Tyrone, Pa.	1,700.00	
	White County, Ark.	700.00	
	Miscellaneous Farm Loans	7,670.00	
			$630,370.00
Notes, secured by First Mortgage on Real Estate:			
	A. Cecil Edwards	$500.00	
	Edward C. Hyans	6,000.00	
	H. A. and G. E. Leary	3,000.00	
	[illegible] S. Turner	14,000	
	Young Brothers Realty Company	25,000.00	
			48,500.00

BONDS:

Par Value		*Book Value*	
$10,000	Armour & Co., Real Estate, First Mortgage, 4½s.	$9,375.00	
5,000	Asheville Power & Light Co., First Mortgage 5s.	4,750.00	
15,000	Atlantic City Gas Co., First Mortgage Sinking Fund 5s	13,750.00	
5,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Collateral Trust Mortgage 4s	[illegible]	
3,000	Atchison Transcontinental Short Line, First Mortgage 4s	2,707.50	
10,000	Bethlehem Steel Co., First Extension Mortgage 5s.	[illegible]	
6,000	Bethlehem Steel Co., Purchase Money and Improvement 5s	6,030.00	
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Prior Lien 3½s	4,662.50	
15,000	Burlington, Vt., Gas Light Co., First Mortgage 5s.	15,000.00	
5,000	Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., First Mortgage 5s.	5,000.00	
5,000	Baldwin Locomotive Works, First Mortgage Sinking Fund 5s	5,000.00	
10,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Refunding and General Mortgage 5s	10,012.50	
30,000	Brandon College, Twenty Year Gold Bond	30,000.00	
10,000	Columbus Railway Co., First Consolidated Mortgage 4s	8,040.00	
5,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. O	5,062.30	
10,000	Cincinnati Gas Transportation Co., First Mortgage 5s	9,900.00	
5,000	Chicago Union Station Co., First Mortgage 4½s	[illegible]	
10,000	Consumers' Power Co., First Lien and Refunding 5s	9,990.00	
1,000	Carbondale, Pa., Railway Co., General Mortgage 5s	1,000.00	
1,000	Chicago Railways Co., First Mortgage 5s	[illegible]	
5,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., First Mortgage 5s	5,110.00	
3,000	Canadian Northern Railway Co., Equipment Trust Scr. A1, 4½s	2,822.87	
10,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., General Mortgage 4½s	9,475.00	
2,000	Canadian Northern Railway Co., Equipment Trust 4½s	1,916.46	
10,000	Colorado Springs Electric Co., First Mortgage 5s.	[illegible]	
10,000	Columbus Railway Power & Light Co., First and Refunding and Extension 5s	9,700.00	
	Forward	$103,142.88	$678,870.00

	Amounts brought forward	$199,142.88	$678,870.00
$5,000	Columbus Power Co., First Mortgage 5s	4,805.00	
1,000	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., First Mortgage 5s	1,000.00	
5,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co., Refunding and General 4½s	4,780.00	
5,000	Central Illinois Light Co., First Refunding 5s ...	4,900.00	
14,000	Columbus Electric Co., First Mortgage Collateral Trust 5s	14,000.00	
2,000	Central Maine Power Co., First Mortgage 5s	2,000.00	
3,000	Central States Electric Corporation, Ten Year 5s Secured Gold Notes	3,000.00	
5,000	Consolidated Traction Co., of New Jersey, First Mortgage 5s	5,050.00	
5,000	Duluth Edison Electric Co., First Mortgage 5s ..	5,000.00	
5,000	Detroit City Gas Co., General Mortgage 5s	4,925.00	
10,000	Erie & Jersey R. R. Co., Fifty Year Sinking Fund 6s	10,450.00	
6,000	Erie R. R. Co., Equipment Trust, Ser. BB 4½s.	5,578.72	
20,000	Erie R. R. Co., Prior Lien 4s	20,000.00	
5,000	Electric & People's Traction Co., Registered 4s ..	5,000.00	
10,000	Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., Income 5s	10,000.00	
3,000	Evansville Electric Railway Co., First Mortgage 4s.	2,820.00	
1,000	Franklin, Ind., Water, Light & Power Co., First Mortgage, 5s	1,000.00	
4,000	Guanajuato Power & Electric Co., First Mortgage 6s	4,000.00	
10,000	Georgia Railway & Power Co., First Refunding 5s.	9,200.00	
4,000	Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway Co., First Mortgage 5s	3,750.00	
5,000	Harrisburg Light & Power Co., First and Refunding Mortgage 5s	5,050.00	
11,000	Interboro Rapid Transit Co., First Refunding 5s.	10,945.00	
2,000	International Mercantile Marine Co., First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund 6s ..	2,000.00	
1,000	Illinois Northern Utilities Co., First and Refunding Mortgage 5s	1,000.00	
5,000	Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction Co., General and Refunding 5s	5,000.00	
5,000	Jacksonville Electric Co., First Mortgage 5s	5,000.00	
10,000	Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Street Railway Co., First Mortgage 4s	7,660.00	
10,000	Keystone Telephone Co., First Mortgage 5s	9,313.75	
10,000	Kansas City Terminal Railway Co., First Mortgage 4s	8,867.50	
10,000	Lexington Ave. & Pavonia Ferry R. R. Co., First Mortgage 5s	10,000.00	
7,000	Leavenworth Light, Heat & Power Co., First Mortgage 5s	6,700.00	
10,000	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 4½s, Registered.	10,067.50	
5,000	Marlborough & Westborough Street Railway Co., Gold Mortgage 5s	5,000.00	
2,000	Metropolitan Fire Proof Building of California, 6s.	2,000.00	
10,000	Muncie Electric Light Co., First Mortgage 5s	9,400.00	
10,000	Mahoning & Shenango Railway & Light Co., First Mortgage 5s	9,950.00	
5,000	Minneapolis General Electric Co., First Mortgage 5s	5,147.50	
2,000	Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co., First Mortgage 5s	2,000.00	
5,000	New York Central R. R. Co., Consolidated Mortgage 4s	4,350.00	
5,000	New Chester Water Co., First Mortgage 5s	5,000.00	
1,000	North Shore Electric Co., First Mortgage and Refunding 5s	1,000.00	
5,000	Northern Pacific & The Great Northern Railway Co., Joint Mortgage 4s	5,000.00	
5,000	Northern States Power Co., First Mortgage and Refunding 5s	4,825.00	
2,000	Norfolk & Western Railway Co., Divisional First Lien & General Mortgage 4s	2,000.00	
8,000	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., Equipment Trust, Ser. AA, 6s	8,299.50	
6,000	Northern Pacific Railway Co., General Mortgage 3s.	3,982.50	
5,000	New York Telephone Co., First Mortgage 4½s ...	4,942.50	
	Forward	$474,902.35	$678,870.00

	Amounts brought forward	$474,902.35	$678,870.00
$3,000	Paducah Traction & Light Co., Collateral Trust Mortgage 5s	3,000.00	
10,000	Portland Railway Co., First and Refunding 5s ...	[illegible]	
20,000	Philadelphia Co., Consolidated Mortgage and Col[illegible]	19,825.00	
10,000	Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co., First and Refunding 5s	9,400.00	
5,000	Puget Sound Electric Railway Co., First Consolidated Mortgage 5s	5,000.00	
2,000	Pensacola Electric Co., First Mortgage 5s	2,000.00	
10,600	Philadelphia Electric Co., First Mortgage 5s	9,850.00	
5,000	Pennsylvania Co., Collateral Trust 4s	4,787.50	
4,000	People's Gas, Electric & Heating Co., First Mortgage 5s	4,000.00	
10,000	Railway Steel Spring Co., First Mortgage 5s	9,700.00	
10,000	Rockford, Beloit & Janesville R. R. Co., First Mortgage 5s	9,700.00	
8,000	Savannah Electric Co., First Consolidated Mortgage 5s	8,000.00	
1,000	St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co., Unifying & Refunding 4s	1,000.00	
2,000	Scioto Valley Traction Co., First Mortgage 5s ...	2,000.00	
7,000	Second Ave. Traction Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., First Mortgage 5s	7,000.00	
10,000	Southern Railway Co., First Consolidated Mort[illegible]	10,050.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	9,775.00	
1,000	Tampa Electric Co., First Mortgage 5s	1,000.00	
5,000	Tri-City Railway & Light Co., Collateral Trust First Lien Sinking Fund Registered 5s	5,000.00	
3,000	Terre Haute Traction & Light Co., First Consoli[illegible]	3,000.00	
10,000	United Gas & Electric Corporation, Thirty Year Collateral Trust & Sinking Fund 6s	9,700.00	
5,000	United Traction Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., General Mortgage 5s	5,000.00	
21,000	Vincennes Water Supply Co., First Mortgage 5s...	21,080.00	
10,000	Virginia Railway & Power Co., First Mortgage 5s.	9,650.00	
5,000	Western States Gas & Electric Co., First Mortgage 5s	[illegible]	
8,139.34	Wilmington Light & Power Co., First Mortgage 5s.	7,120.00	
6,000	Wisconsin Central Railway Co., First and General Mortgage 4s	5,202.50	
			671,117.35
	Stock:		
20 shares	Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fé Railway Co. (preferred)	$1,900.00	
5 "	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	261.00	
30 "	American Woolen Co. (preferred)	[illegible]	
3 "	Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	327.00	
23 "	Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association ..	2,645.00	
30 "	Consumers' Power Co. (preferred)	3,000.00	
10 "	Caldwell Land & Lumber Co.	1,000.00	
25 "	Electrical Utilities Corporation (preferred)	2,500.00	
13 "	General Electric Co.	1,859.00	
45 "	Houghton County Traction Co. (preferred.	4,500.00	
13 "	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. (preferred) ...	1,300.00	
2 "	Indiana Pipe Line Co.	210.00	
5 "	Mergenthaler Linotype Co.	860.00	
7 "	National Transit Co.	122.50	
9 "	Ohio Oil Co.	1,287.00	
50 "	Railway & Light Securities Co. (preferred)	5,000.00	
14 "	Standard Oil Company of California	3,825.00	
2 "	Southern Pipe Line Co.	412.00	
15 "	United Fruit Co.	1,837.50	
29 "	United States Rubber Co. (preferred)	3,059.50	
42 "	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.	3,050.25	
55 "	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. (preferred)	6,435.00	
			47,925.75
			$1,397,913.10

	Amount brought forward		$1,397,913.10
	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:		
$3,000	Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway, First Consolidated 6s, deposited with United Trust Company, New York	$3,000.00	
5,000	Consolidated Gas Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., First Mortgage 5s, deposited with the Pennsylvania Company, Philadelphia	5,000.00	
			8,000.00
	REAL ESTATE:		
	Boston, Mass.	$16,300.00	
	Brooklyn, N. Y.	10,800.00	
	Chicago, Ill.	10,600.00	
	Colfax, Iowa.	750.00	
	Cedar Park, Ore.	1,500.00	
	County of Los Angeles, Cal.	3,500.00	
	Detroit, Mich.	12,000.00	
	Eagle Rock, Cal.	400.00	
	Kansas City, Mo.	20,000.00	
	Los Angeles, Cal.	244,000.00	
	Lincoln, Neb.	40,000.00	
	Narberth, Pa.	6,500.00	
	Philadelphia, Pa.	3,061.10	
	Pittsfield, Mass.	16,000.00	
	South Evanston, Ill.	2,000.00	
	Santa Clara, Cal.	1,000.00	
	Schenectady, N. Y.	7,100.00	
	Westville, Okla.	1,000.00	
	Winchester, Mass.	400.00	
			396,911.10
			$1,802,824.20
	NOTE.—In addition to the above securities there are funds awaiting investment		31,390.60
			$1,834,214.80

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT OF THE MISSIONARY AND BIBLE DEPARTMENTS

Chapel Cars	$46,000.00
Colportage Equipment, including horses, wagons, etc.	10,500.00
Colportage Boats, Equipment	15,000.00
Automobiles	5,200.00
General Equipment	2,200.00
	$78,900.00

Auditor's Certificate

Philadelphia, May 4, 1918.

American Baptist Publication Society
1701-1703 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia

Dear Sirs:

We report that we have audited the accounts of your Society, including those of the three Branches, for the fiscal year ended 31st of March, 1918, and found them to be correct. The foregoing Balance Sheets and Statements are in accordance with the books of account.

The Securities belonging to the Society were examined, and were all found to be on hand or in the custody of the agents.

Very truly yours

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY
Certified Public Accountants

NEW YORK CHICAGO PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH
BOSTON NEW HAVEN

Permanent Funds and Donations

I. PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT FUNDS

These are donations to the Society invested in the Publishing Department, and on which it pays interest in grants of publications at catalogue prices.

Bucknell, William, Centennial	$50,000.00	Ten Thousand Dollar	$10,000.00
Religious Newspaper	400.00	Vincent Church	76.28

CONDITIONAL DONATIONS

These are donations to the Society invested in the Publishing Department, on which the Society pays a cash interest to the donors while they live; after their death interest will cease.

Barrows, William	$200.00	Pomeroy, William S.	$2,323.66
Chilson, Gardner	26,666.66	Quick, Hannah G.	200.00
Morford, Maggie	500.00	Troyer, William and Ione A.	500.00

II. MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT FUNDS

These donations are all invested, and the income is applied in each case to the purposes named by the donors.

Anonymous	$2,500.00	Crozer, Samuel A., Memorial.	$5,000.00
Allen, J. F.	1,000.00	Crozer, George K.	25,000.00
Argabright, S. V., Tract and Testament	100.00	Crozer Sunday School Library.	11,000.00
Barber, Benjamin	100.00	Crosby, Mrs. C. S.	500.00
Barney, Mary G., Memorial	2,500.00	Crawford, Will C., Chapel Car Fund	20,000.00
Barney, Martha B.	2,000.00	Crawford Chapel Car Endowment	3,000.73
Barrett, Mrs. T. A.	600.00	Conway, Mattie, Memorial	2,000.00
Burlingame, Phœbe S.	490.00	Conway, Thomas, Memorial	2,000.00
Buck, Louis	1,184.58	Dakin, H. R.	850.00
Bucknell, Harriett M., Memorial	10,000.00	Darling, Rhoda	3,000.00
Bradley, Spencer H.	1,400.00	Davis, Isaac	3,000.00
Brooks, Martha	1,000.00	Davis, Jonathan, Colporter	2,300.00
Bruce, Ellek	5,000.00	Dunbar Missionary	500.00
Burke, R. P.	100.00	Diven, Ann B.	369.92
Bixby, Geo. W.	1,000.00	Durfree, Sarah G., Chapel Car.	1,005.00
Beardsley, Clarissa	1,000.00	Danenhower, J. W.	1,000.00
Byam, Charles F.	1,000.00	Evans, Mrs. Chole A.	500.00
Carpenter, Mrs. Harriet E.	2,000.00	Fiske, Theron, Colporter	2,500.00
Chapel Car Endowment	2,175.00	Fiske, Grace	1,500.00
Chilson, Gardner, Book and Tract	60,000.00	Fiske, Abbie	5,500.00
Cornell, Phœbe M.	475.00	Fletcher, Mrs. John	200.00
Craine, Mrs. Marinda A.	1,500.00	Fletcher, Richard, Colporter	5,500.00
Craine, Tower W.	1,000.00	For His Sake	10,000.00
Crozer, Ministers' Library	10,000.00	Foster, Margaret S.	6,000.00
Crozer, John P., Memorial	50,000.00	Foster, Mrs. Elizabeth D.	500.00
Crozer, Robert H., Memorial.	50,000.00	Gardner Missionary Fund	200.00
		Gates, Marcius A.	2,000.00

General Tract	$1,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Missionary Colporter	20,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Students' Library	20,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Pacific Coast.	20,000.00
Greenwood, Eliza M.	1,800.00
Hale, John V.	1,000.00
Harris, William, Missionary.	8,000.00
Hartman, L. B.	4,000.00
Horner, E. W.	1,037.92
Hartman, Louisa L.	500.00
Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library	21,425.00
Howard, James L.	2,500.00
Ives, Franklin B.	500.00
Jacobs, William, Permanent Church	1,000.00
Kimball, Chester W.	25,000.00
Lewis, Ada V., Chapel Car	200.00
Lewis, Elizabeth A.	600.00
Lewis, Jane C.	500.00
Mendenhall Missionary	1,000.00
Mendenhall, Sarah A., Chapel Car	250.00
Mendenhall, Nannie, Memorial.	7,216.50
Mendenhall, Thomas G., Memorial	2,000.00
Merrick, Austin	13,500.00
Merrill, J. Warren, Ministers' Library	10,000.00
Merrill, Calvin	1,833.33
Mills, Thomas L.	150.00
Ministers' Library	12,695.00
Mitchell, P. L.	4,000.00
Mizpah Bible Class, Chapel Car	84.00
Mulford, Emeline	500.00
Mulford, Mrs. Hannah	1,000.00
Nichols, Charles H.	1,000.00
Norris, George, Sunday School Help	2,000.00
Patton, Samuel, Colporter	$2,000.00
Peaslee, Emily	1,200.00
Perfect, Mrs. Ellen	500.00
Pevear, Henry	2,000.00
Pickford, Deacon Chas. J., Memorial	1,000.00
Pillsbury, George A.	5,000.00
Pike, Benjamin, Memorial Colporter	5,000.00
Pomeroy, William S.	2,000.00
Pratt, W. W., Memorial	1,000.00
Proctor, Joel	6,000.00
Randall, Helen M., Ministers' Library	21,500.00
Ramsey, Charles	3,500.00
Reed, Elizabeth	50.00
Riggs, D. W.	4,500.00
Robb, Joseph	500.00
Spencer, Elizabeth M.	288.24
Sheaf, Amy A.	1,000.00
Sherman, Geo. J., Colporter	500.00
Sleeper, George, Memorial	10,000.00
Taylor, Mary F., Tract	250.00
Thorne, Mrs. John, Memorial Ministers' Library	5,000.00
Thorne, John	5,000.00
Tilton, Peter, Missionary	750.00
Tilton, Mrs. Peter	2,000.00
Tyler, Chas.	5,000.00
Taylor, DeWitt C.	6,300.00
Vinton, G. Jay	2,198.58
Waterbury, F. W.	500.00
Waters, Horace	4,750.00
White, Mrs. Ellen M.	1,500.00
Willett, Mary H.	500.00
Wilson, William V.	5,000.00
Wild, Joseph	13,608.25
Winneberg, John	1,000.00
Total	$657,918.13

ANNUITY FUNDS

These are donations to the Missionary and Bible work, on which the Society pays interest while the donors live.

Anonymous	$51,000.00
Anonymous	38,500.00
Anonymous	1,500.00
Anonymous	9,000.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Anonymous	5,000.00
Anonymous	1,500.00
Anonymous	500.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Anonymous	20,000.00
Anonymous	2,300.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Anonymous	5,000.00
Anonymous	1,400.00
Anonymous	500.00
Anonymous	2,000.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Anonymous	2,500.00
Anonymous	500.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Anonymous	9,000.00
Anonymous	2,500.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Anonymous	$5,000.00
Anonymous	2,000.00
Anonymous	1,100.00
Anonymous	4,200.00
Anonymous	3,000.00
Anonymous	7,100.00
Anonymous	7,000.00
Austin, Elvira L.	500.00
Adams, Mrs. Mary W.	12,000.00
Arnold, Abby T.	1,000.00
Anderson, Jacob	400.00
Ambler, J. V., Memorial Ministers' Library	30,500.00
Ashley, Miss L. M.	1,200.00
Bailey, Mrs. Mary Alice	1,000.00
Barrows, William	2,000.00
Benton, Kendrick W.	2,400.00
Bertolett, Elizabeth J.	2,000.00
Brigham, J. W.	900.00
Bryan, Rebecca E.	500.00
Badger, Erastus B.	4,000.00
Brown, Abby L. A.	1,000.00
Brown, Clarissa L. D.	2,000.00

Blaisdell, Ella A.	$200.00
Brundage, George G.	500.00
Boardman, The	10,000.00
Blackman, Mrs. Nellie	6,500.00
Bevan, Mrs. Annie W.	500.00
Bonney, Benjamin and Lucinda	10,500.00
Brockway, Mrs. Alice P.	20,000.00
Butcher, Washington, Memorial	11,000.00
Bates, Etta Peck	500.00
Barker, Charles H.	2,000.00
Burtch, Joshua G.	1,000.00
Craven, Ardella	100.00
Collins, Henry A.	500.00
Coates, Mrs. Julia B.	1,000.00
Cammack, Elizabeth	500.00
Chittenden, Lavinia S. and Catharine, Bible and Colporter	5,000.00
Clark, Bertha R.	2,000.00
Clissold, Henry Rowland	4,000.00
Conway, Cornelia	500.00
Crawford, Effie M.	37,000.00
Coburn, Melissa	1,500.00
Clark, Mary E.	1,000.00
Conaway, B. F. and Anna M.	243,500.00
Cooley, Darwin H.	3,000.00
Crosby, Sarah Ford	500.00
Duval, Ella J.	600.00
Doane, W. Howard	50,000.00
DuBois, Wm. Hunt, Jr.	1,000.00
Davis, Mira B.	500.00
Eaton, Mrs. Lyceria French.	500.00
Ehlers, Mrs. Mary A.	2,000.00
Earle, Mary Augusta	100.00
Earnest, Kate W.	2,000.00
French, Loresta E.	1,000.00
Franklin, Lenora P.	1,000.00
Forbes, Harriett Content	3,500.00
Fish, J. L. A.	1,000.00
Forbes, Robert M.	11,000.00
French, Joseph E.	7,500.00
French, Mrs. Fannie M.	1,000.00
Floyde, Clara J.	1,000.00
Farwell, Clara M.	500.00
Grieb, Miss J. G.	500.00
Grovenor, Mrs. L. Maria	1,500.00
Gates, F. E.	1,000.00
Gramas, John	3,000.00
Griffith, Hiram	1,000.00
Goodwin, Henry McCall	100.00
Geil, Wm. E.	5,000.00
Gunn, Mrs. Hannah G.	1,000.00
Holden, Mabel	929.23
Hargrove, Ruth E.	20,000.00
Hart, Ives W.	3.000.00
Hobart, Alva S.	1,000.00
Harker, Ezekiel	8,170.54
Harding, Willard	1,000.00
Hazen, Mrs. Zillie	5,000.00
Hull, Henry	1,000.00
Hobart, Mary C.	1,000.00
Hoover, Mrs. Ladonia	1,000.00
Hansen, Peter	1,500.00
Hart, Ellen D.	600.00
Holland, Mrs. Virginia W.	7,000.00
Howe, Mrs. Martha L.	1,000.00
Ion, William C.	3,000.00
Kenney, Seth H.	1,000.00
Kirker, Mrs. F. H.	1,000.00
Kuemmet, E. J.	$1,000.00
Lansing, Richard E.	1,000.00
Lawrence, George W.	6,500.00
Lasher, Carrie	500.00
Langan, Mary Elizabeth	1,000.00
Marshall, Jessie	400.00
Marshall, Lydia	500.00
Martin, Marie Y.	1,000.00
Merriam, Edmund F.	4,000.00
Mills, Chauncey L.	700.00
Mulford, Hannah	1,000.00
Moore, M. Carrie	8,020.00
Mainwaring, Mrs. S. J.	1,500.00
Melvin, Mrs. Elizabeth B.	2,000.00
McNichol, Sarah A.	500.00
Norcross, James E.	100.00
Nye, Julia E., Missionary and Chapel Car	4,000.00
Neil, Alice	500.00
Ogden, Edward M.	1,000.00
Owens, Esther	500.00
Pickford, Anna M.	20,000.00
Potter, Mrs. Lucinda J.	500.00
Potter, Wm. and Lucinda J.	5,500.00
Pruett, Mrs. Precious B.	1,000.00
Pruett, James M.	1,000.00
Partridge, Abby J.	1,000.00
Price, D. J.	3,000.00
Pattison, Robert B.	100.00
Perkins, Martha J.	2,000.00
Raymond, Cornelia L.	1,000.00
Richardson, Harriett V.	5,000.00
Rinewalt, John M. and Ella M.	1,000.00
Sharp, Charlotte E.	100.00
Sheldon, D. Henry, Bible	4,000.00
Shephardson, F. Wayland	2,000.00
Snyder, Louise	250.00
Spalding, V. M. and Effie S.	3,000.00
Springsted, Mason	3,000.00
Swigart, Mary J.	1,000.00
Stewart, Mrs. Cornelia R.	200.00
Sherman, Clara	200.00
Sherwood, Mrs. Jennie B.	1,000.00
Smith, Miss Anna	1,000.00
Tedford, James G.	3,000.00
Thing, Mrs. Annie E.	33,784.00
Thomas Missionary and Bible	36,000.00
Tucker, Frank Waldo and wife	40.000.00
Tucker, Mrs. Mary G.	100.00
Townsend, Chas. Marot	18,000.00
Whipple, The	16,000.00
Waterman, G. C.	1,000.00
Wait, Mrs. Addie M.	750.00
White, Elisha M.	31,262.90
Wenban, John P.	2,000.00
Walker, Mrs. Lydia H.	2,000.00
Whittum, Mrs. M. F.	1,000.00
Wyman, Drew F.	500.00
Wichser, J. Memorial	500.00
Wilder, Charles	1,200.00
Williams, John, Bible and Tract	5,000.00
Winder, Wm. A. and C. A.	3,130.00
Wrigley, Sarah	1,000.00
Wilcox, Ellen M.	500.00
Williams, Mrs. Florence C.	1,500.00
Zimmerman, Mary A.	1,000.00
Total	$1,058,596.67

III. BIBLE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT FUNDS

Barnes, Joel S.	$9,600.00	Randall, May F.	$50.00
Dwight, E. P.	5,000.00	Simpson, Samuel	4,000.00
Gale, Emily Stone, Bible	3,600.00	Trevor, M. Randall, Memorial.	
Huntley, Frances J.	2,000.00	Trevor, M. R., M. D., Memorial	1,000.00
Hurlin, William, and wife, Bible	1,000.00	Turner, Lucy	500.00
His Name	5,000.00	Waterhouse, C. W.	700.00
Memorial African Bible	327.15	Speeial for Printing Spanish Gospel	216.22
Merriam, Mrs. Sybil A., Bible.	1,000.00		
Permanent Bible Fund	64,250.00	Total	$118,243.37

CONDITIONAL FUND

Chinese New Testament Revision	$25.00

FORM OF LEGACY

"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY, located in the city of Philadelphia, the sum of ..... dollars, to be appropriated to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of the Board of Managers."

TABLE OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

COLPORTER MISSIONARIES	FIELDS OF LABOR	Days of service	Miles traveled	Families visited
Ambrosimoff, Rev. Paul W.	Pittsburgh, Pa., and vicinity	214	1,648	361
Anderson, Rev. L. J.	New England and Middle States	364	8,175	745
Annutta, Rev. M.	Wisconsin, among Poles	365	3,775	1,393
Backlund, Rev. L. M.	Kansas, Wagon No. 38	295	3.294	636
Banich, Rev. Geo.	Pittsburgh, Pa., Association	31	.....	155
Barrett, Rev. W. H.	New York State Convention	183	2,747	301
Bayles, Rev. W. H.	West Virginia	365	10,763	403
Beuermann, Rev. J. A.	Buffalo, N. Y.	365	1,490	4.689
Blomquist, Rev. Andrew.	Wisconsin and Minnesota, among Finns	365	11,259	946
Bolvig, Rev. C. H.	Minnesota	363	21,018	1.105
Boord, Rev. Thos.	Pennsylvania, Automobile No. 11	171	4,949	231
Brazda, Rev. Chas.	Chicago, Ill., and vicinity	91	.....	304
Brock, Rev. Earl E.	Wyoming, Wagon No. 58	155	2,465	167
Brown, Rev. F. R.	Montana, Automobile No. 5	327	9,180	1,240
Buffa, Rev. Paul L.	New York City Baptist Mission Society	365	8,686	2,419
Burrill, Rev. C. H.	Western Nebraska, Automobile No. 14	264	9,345	963
Byram, Rev. F. N.	Iowa, Automobile No. 17	365	9,703	1,125
Chrzanowski, Walter	Chicago, Ill., and vicinity	365	.....	881
Clarke, Rev. F. A.	Wyoming, Wagon No. 65	365	1,513	468
Clarke, Rev. L. H.	Maine, Wagon No. 56	359	4,042	1,867
Combs, W. H.	California	25	535	184
Cox, Rev. E. E.	Western Idaho, Wagon No. 5	365	7,334	4,040
Dally, Rev. Z. B.	Texas and Oklahoma, Automobile No. 18	365	9,995	300
Day, J. Franklin	Arizona, Automobile No. 16	330	16,189	5,066
Di Domenica, Rev. A.	Philadelphia, Pa., Baptist City Mission	334	.....	229
Dodge, Rev. M. W.	Western Kansas, Wagon No. 50	351	3,798	511
Engel, Chas. R.	California, Sacramento Waterways, Cruiser No. 2	273	2,282	349
Fazekas, Rev. J. S.	Baptist Union of Philadelphia and vicinity.	30	23	62
Fischer, Rev. Carl	Wyoming, Automobile No. 22	365	6,802	620
Florena, Salvatore	Pittsburgh, Pa., Association	365	.....	470
Flynn, Thos. A.	Utah, Wagon No. 46	147	1,934	525
Forziati, Rev. B.	Pittsburgh, Pa., Association	364	418	819
Francis, Rev. J. A.	Dade County Association, Missouri	31	235	14
Gardner, Rev. C. M.	Northern California, San Francisco, and other bay cities, Automobile No. 9	359	6,345	3,868
Gogolyak, G. G.	Scranton, Pa., and vicinity	334	1,640	251
Hall, Rev. G. Leroy	Oregon, Cruiser No. 1	337	15,299	740
Hanson, Rev. Harry J.	Montana, Wagon No. 74	214	3,584	556
Hawes, F. E.	Ohio State Convention	108	920	455
Hawthorne, Rev. W. E.	Missouri, Wagon No. 44	104	706	61
Hedeen, Rev. John	Illinois, Wagon No. 39	365	3,180	1,441
Hill, Rev. C. J.	North Dakota, Automobile No. 7	338	8,149	826
Hodges, Rev. J. S.	Missouri, Wagon No. 42	118	573	97
Hok, Rev. Anton	New York City Baptist Mission Society	364	5,290	1,525
Houghton, Rev. W. E.	Indiana, Wagon No. 9	347	5,766	1,300
Howell, W. R.	Western Washington, Puget Sound, Cruiser No. 3	365	7,562	850
Hult, Rev. S. A.	Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, among Swedes	365	11,370	1,179
Hwang, T. P.	Boston and vicinity	.....	.....	100
Jackson, Rev. S. Y.	Colorado, Wagon No. 59	332	4,054	1,279
Jacobson, Rev. Oscar S.	North Dakota, Automobile No. 19	363	6,273	247
Johnson, Rev. G. Frank.	New York State Convention	364	5,900	430
Judkins, Rev. J. F.	Nebraska, Wagon No. 13	364	5,287	873
Kuemmet, Rev. E. J.	Western Washington and Northern Idaho and Oregon, Wagon No. 23	365	2,024	4,417
La Bar, F.	New York Baptist State Convention	360	3,176	147
Larson, Rev. J. R.	Montana, Wagon No. 73	365	7,283	2,048
Lipinski, Rev. Edmund.	Baptist Union of Philadelphia and vicinity.	364	.....	679

AND WORK FOR 1917-1918

Churches visited	Sunday Schools visited	Prayer-meetings attended	Associations attended	Conventions attended	Sermons preached	Addresses delivered	Persons confessed conversion in homes	Persons confessed conversion in meetings	Persons added to churches by baptism	Sunday Schools organized	Churches organized	Children's meetings held	Families and individuals destitute of Bibles	Bibles, Testaments, and books given away	Tracts given away, pages	Bibles, Testaments, and books sold		
26	2	61	....	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	840	.....	
102	71	24	18	....	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,902	639	
44	44	116	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....	100	[illegible]	18,496	. .	
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[illegible]	[illegible]	152	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,265	355	
36	18	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,950	134	
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,218	133	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,232	1,460	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	193	20,896	82		
187	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	4,705	585		
69	46	[illegible]	16	10	157	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	[illegible],347	236		
16	[illegible]	43	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....	....	16,371	119		
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141	49	78	6	4	166	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,302	282		
78	39	58	....	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,316	132		
10	.....	50	....	2	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....		
53	40	24	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
42	18	9	1	3	25	15	....	29	....	2	...	.....	6	12	2,656	161		
1	1	9	....	....	10	.....	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	3	270	2		
30	50	43	1	....	113	96	3	.....	....	3	...	46	20	47	15,600	173		
5	1	55	1	1	57	9	17	20	....	1	...	.....	.....	51	330	5		
26	13	20	....	1	14	5	4	1	....	2	...	.....	10	9	359	255		
12	6	47	2	....	161	.....	12	15	2	....	...	24	.....	57	18,200	57		
5	4	6	....	....	25	6	....	31	26	....	...	4	.....	.....	1,000	.....		
76	65	379	1	5	2	311	8	76	34	1	...	68	16	26	15,700	775		
7	10	114	5	4	134	3	3	4	1	....	...	24	.....	8	4,150	44		
92	32	257	25	6	120	47	....	3	4	....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	2,542		
24	26	27	....	2	53	20	....	1	1	....	1	.....	19	138	4,016	407		
11	7	44	....	....	56	7	4	40	17	....	...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....		
18	13	.....	1	....	73	43	....	8	7	1	...	.....	3	6	1,000	111		
38	36	67	....	1	145	68	1	2	3	....	...	4	.....	23	15,467	131		
53	48	91	3	....	225	21	3	48	10	....	1	.....	35	56	3,102	638		
13	13	4	1	....	40	4	....	.....	....	3	...	.....	9	18	668	9		
38	30	80	34	2	93	108	....	40	3	4	2	52	.....	115	81,000	49		
45	47	172	8	5	125	37	....	125	97	6	...	26	11	4	6,900	579		
34	87	35	4	11	97	114	....	11	....	1	...	20	131	75	27,105	1,889		
77	63	175	6	4	166	147	15	25	7	4	...	76	42	70	4,700	132		
13	26	.....	.....	.....	17	31	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	32	80	.....		
83	58	66	4	3	.....	99	....	.....	13	1	...	9	1	1	6,000	514		
59	37	15	....	2	166	17	1	21	9	....	...	.....	.....	.....	2,145	186		
92	87	240	5	17	273	27	2	67	7	....	1	37	18	25	1,650	71		
15	22	14	....	2	102	31	3	2	....	1	1	55	13	35	2,740	243		
68	55	187	....	1	60	67	3	2	1	....	...	2	77	.....	36,018	1,601		
44	9	13	1	1	53	6	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	1	1,000	24		
35	46	43	1	1	101	41	8	5	1	....	...	8	.....	2	3,971	484		
20	6	57	....	17	108	14	....	1	....	....	...	13	.....	11	6,200	14		

TABLE OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

COLPORTER MISSIONARIES	FIELDS OF LABOR	Days of service	Miles traveled	Families visited
Loree, Rev. D.	Eastern Oregon, Automobile No. 8	244	6,964	912
McAllister, Rev. John	Alberta, Western Canada, Wagon No. 72	46	396	65
McChesney, Rev. A. C.	Colorado, automobile	365	10,966	761
McHenry, L. H.	Washington, assistant on Cruiser No. 3	67	1,464	60
McNeill, Rev. E. F.	Kansas, Automobile No. 5	352	8,020	2,177
Majorcsak, Michael	Baptist Union of Philadelphia and vicinity.	333	298	272
Martin, Rev. J. M. P.	Western Colorado, Wagon No. 77	362	7,388	1,565
Methvin, Rev. D. V.	Nevada-Sierra Convention, Wagon No. 69.	129	1,985	866
May, Rev. S. D.	Wyoming, Wagon No. 63	353	5,558	1,275
Miller, Rev. W. H.	Ohio, Wagon No. 66	179	1,632	430
Morze, Rev. Adam S.	Toledo, Ohio	365	.....	1,168
Nelson, Rev. E. N.	Colorado, Wagon No. 35	365	15,984	1,865
Nelson, E. C.	Iowa and Nebraska	141	3,631	356
Nelson, Rev. F. O.	California, Automobile No. 20	325	7,002	1,080
Nutahara, Rev. Kameji	West Washington, among the Japanese	214	3,120	1,150
Ohrn, Rev. A. A.	Minnesota and Wisconsin, Automobile No. 21	360	18,574	703
Olson, Rev. E. W.	Nebraska, among Swedes, Wagon No. 54.	365	10,013	1,283
Paxton, John M.	Alberta, Western Canada	162	3,199	196
Perala, Arved	New York City Baptist Mission Society	365	.....	2,330
Person, Rev. P. S.	Minnesota, among Scandinavians, Wagon No. 24	365	2,595	164
Papp, Nicholas	Pittsburgh, Pa., Association	359	1,045	735
Ray, Rev. D. O.	Montana, Wagon No. 74	6	810	25
Rowland, Rev. A. V.	Indiana, Wagon No. 37	365	5,018	741
Roy, Rev. Isak	New York City Baptist Mission Society	363	.....	613
Scalera, Rev. Saverio	New York City Baptist Mission Society	355	1,472	1,131
Schroder, Rev. John S.	South Dakota, Automobile No. 6	274	9,699	657
Shuldes, Vaclar	Chicago, Ill.	206	.....	787
Secor, Henry E.	Utah, Wagon No. 45	108	877	629
Sellitti, Rev. Eugene G.	Hoboken, N. J., and vicinity	152	.....	457
Sing, Rev. Sum	San Francisco, among Chinese	365	6,204	3,427
Sivakoff, Jacob J.	Baptist Union of Philadelphia and vicinity.	365	474	565
Siabey, Rev. Andrew	Cooperating with Pennsylvania State Convention	365	1,320	240
Snow, Rev. C. L.	New Hampshire, Wagon No. 40	363	4,232	1,204
Space, Rev. Z. A.	Special Worker, among Baptists in Central Association, New York	364	.....	.....
Stewart, Rev. W. F.	Delaware, Automobile No. 13	365	5,351	2,082
Stocking, Rev. Eugene.	Northern California, Wagon No. 70	360	8,103	2,170
Story, Rev. W. E.	Sacramento Waterways, Cruiser No. 2	92	2,531	148
Thomas, Russell B.	Montana, Flathead Reservation	115	2,964	456
Thompson, Rev. R. J.	New York State Convention	364	5,646	351
Tuczek, Rev. K. W.	New York City Baptist Mission Society	365	.....	1,086
Tull, Rev. M. E.	Western Washington, Automobile No. 12.	361	14,393	1,972
Vanderhoof, V. A.	Arizona, Wagon No. 15	183	1,735	1,283
Vaughan, Retta	Boston Mission Society	224	2,229	1,736
Wakeham, Rev. N.	Montana, Peck Reservation, Wagon No. 67.	365	1,417	1,821
Watt, Rev. Geo. H.	Rhode Island, Automobile No. 2	365	2,871	939
Wimmer, Rev. Robert R.	Wyoming, Wagon No. 64	101	1,469	171
Wilson, Rev. J. E.	New York State Convention	327	.....	617
Total, 102 colporter missionaries		28,731	456,627	101,687

In addition to the above table, there are employed by the Society five Chinamen, under the auspices of the China Baptist Publication Society, of Canton, China.

AND WORK FOR 1917-1918—Continued

Churches visited	Sunday Schools visited	Prayer meetings attended	Associations attended	Conferences attended	Sermons preached	Addresses delivered	Persons confessed conversion in homes	Persons confessed conversion in meetings	Persons added to churches by baptism	Sunday Schools organized	Churches organized	Children in Sunday Schools	Families visited and distributed Bibles	Bibles sold and given away	Testaments sold and given away	Tracts distributed
....	....	....	....	1	96	10	....	25	7	2	...	.....	7	7	526	462
....	6	.....	....	....	18	.....	....	25	....	1	...	3	.....	.....	800	66
2	....	....	....	2	100	9	1	4	3	3	...	2	9	40	2,442	112
....	9	.....	....	1	8	5	....	11	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	250	3	2	119	3	6	15	7	1	...	.....	33	73	5,370	771
....	....	....	....	8	88	9	....	4	4	....	...	21	.....	18	1,650	100
....	....	54	7	7	76	12	....	.....	....	1	...	7	1	1	6,130	696
....	....	27	....	....	10	11	5	6	5	2	...	2	66	40	1,662	392
....	....	50	1	1	85	81	6	17	7	4	1	33	137	158	34,291	892
....	....	45	7	1	96	25	4	27	15	....	...	13	44	172	5,600	382
....	....	60	16	7	148	32	41	29	20	....	...	.....	.....	67	19,900	227
102	63	136	6	5	131	35	17	20	2	....	...	20	27	30	18,356	131
....	....	27	....	....	53	18	....	3	....	....	...	12	.....	.....	.....	87
....	....	89	3	1	107	84	....	4	....	....	...	5	18	34	4,128	66
....	....	43	7	2	148	20	4	1	....	....	...	.....	.....	16	1,580	34
....	9	136	....	3	131	71	....	4	....	....	...	2	3	26	5,422	6
....	3	146	3	1	154	143	....	16	3	2	...	12	20	67	5,490	219
....	1	7	....	....	25	8	....	1	....	....	...	29	2	.....	64	40
.....	.....	315	....	....	90	.....	23	17	2	....	...	23	.....	13	2,900	7
38	27	100	3	....	183	15	....	13	....	2	...	18	34	28	4,893	293
32	33	95	2	2	98	109	2	.....	3	....	...	1	.....	2	1,652	94
2	4	....	....	....	12	.....	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	23	26	4	2	130	41	....	44	18	....	...	.....	18	27	1,900	379
.....	28	93	....	....	76	43	1	14	10	5	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	4	67	41	2	108	49	....	3	26	....	...	.....	.....	26	8,710	39
31	3	17	1	2	63	47	7	4	9	....	...	6	44	69	6,200	74
16	42	23	....	....	33	6	....	.....	....	....	...	16	.....	15	1,482	248
1	28	21	....	....	5	43	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	1	.....	628	58
.....	.....	43	1	....	57	55	20	17	6	....	...	51	.....	258	805	50
17	49	84	1	....	41	499	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	4,254	20
2	.....	71	....	....	104	1	1	6	4	....	...	.....	.....	41	163	.....
22	.....	103	1	....	107	29	2	5	....	....	...	47	4	99	792	.....
58	24	79	3	4	138	117	5	89	10	1	...	18	19	23	461	615
.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	...	9	29	109	7,939	822
70	82	96	....	3	80	149	3	14	....	....	...	31	60	102	8,138	745
4	99	225	5	7	132	145	4	10	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	521	9
10	12	2	1	....	34	9	....	1	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	450	22
32	6	.....	....	....	24	5	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	43	67	3	....	129	31	2	7	19	2	1	4	.....	24	.....	.....
20	2	43	....	....	32	.....	48	10	11	....	...	14	.....	34	9,949	41
140	106	60	7	5	44	188	2	12	4	2	1	3	18	93	8,728	3,183
62	27	59	1	....	24	43	4	18	....	2	...	8	5	10	13,004	596
268	24	54	34	....	.....	7	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	7	1	2	4
58	49	66	....	1	92	88	6	23	20	1	...	6	88	112	6,600	276
60	52	46	1	4	134	20	1	88	45	....	...	18	16	67	14,400	434
6	5	5	....	....	1	8	.....	.....	....	....	...	.....	9	37	800	41
20	17	48	2	10	65	10	....	39	1	2	...	4	.....	.....	520	2
4,151	3,150	6,778	310	267	8,643	4,996	532	1,660	688	90	14	1,267	1,673	3,947	670,012	34,010

TABLE OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

DIRECTORS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK	FIELDS OF LABOR	Days of service	Miles traveled	Churches visited	Sermons and addresses	Professed conversions
Barnhart, Rev. E. E.	North and South Dakota	365	23,754	67	314	49
Berglund, Rev. M.	Minnesota	365	22,770	133	304	17
Briggs, Rev. C. W.	New York	365	26,790	104	164	.....
Burrill, Rev. C. H.	Montana and Northern Wyoming	97	2,482	29	47	.....
Callaway, Rev. L. W.*	Alabama	364	6,575	135	194	11
Clark, Rev. L. G.	California and Arizona	365	6,488	36	82	.....
Collins, Rev. J. D.	Nebraska	365	13,638	103	502	.....
Cunningham, Rev. C. C.	Missouri	100	5,005	44	77	.....
Flood, Rev. Ivan P.	New Jersey	151	6,088	79	125	169
Graham, Rev. Geo. W.	Missouri	140	8,327	77	35	.....
Gurley, Rev. J. M.	Kansas	341	21,200	126	359	2
Hagen, Rev. Thos. H.	Washington and North Idaho	365	23,653	113	304	.....
Handy, Rev. Kingman A.	Maryland	334	5,445	54	149	.....
Holmes, Wilson A.	Ohio	365	14,297	74	220	.....
Holtz, Rev. A. A.	Wisconsin	302	18,237	76	226	.....
Kitt, Rev. A. Ross	Pacific Coast District	202	16,160	47	146	.....
Lapham, Prof. J. A.	Iowa	365	16,856	110	306	7
Lund, Rev. Reynold	Illinois, among Swedes	312	4,609	73	296	.....
Morris, Rev. W. B.	Illinois	365	22,025	123	267	120
Peterson, Rev. Ferdinand F.	Massachusetts	347	11,680	39	351	458
Phillips, Rev. C. M.	Missouri, Wm. Jewell College	365	8,100	39	683	17
Roberts, Rev. E. R.*	South Carolina	365	10,216	89	272	46
Roberts, Rev. Seldon L.	Indiana	365	18,389	118	315	3
Scott, D. A., D. D.*	Texas, among colored people	334	11,724	52	208	8
Sly, Rev. Wm. J.	Connecticut and Rhode Island	365	10,910	209	414	23
Springston, Rev. J. D.	Oregon and South Idaho	365	28,585	131	556	27
Stephenson, Rev. E. M., D. D.	Pennsylvania and adjacent States	365	16,503	148	438	.....
Thomas, Rev. M. L., D. D.	Northern California	365	18,701	233	280	39
Vass, Rev. S. N., D. D.*	Superintendent of Colored Work	365	17,932	112	428	.....
Walker, Rev. T. C.*	Virginia	337	5,082	92	303	.....
Webb, Rev. Geo. T., D. D.	Western Canada, territory of Baptist Union	151	17,242	63	138	.....
Williams, Rev. D. C.	Arizona and Southern California	365	24,368	251	295	2
Withers, Rev. A. B.	West Virginia	365	10,991	143	247	.....
Young, Rev. Thos. S.	Colorado and Northern Idaho	348	21,408	136	315	22
Total, 34 Directors of Sunday School and Young People's Work		10,795	496,230	3,458	9,360	1,020

* Colored.

AND WORK FOR 1917-1918—Continued

Baptisms	Letters written	Sunday Schools visited	Young people's societies visited	Standard adopted	Sunday Schools organized	Young people's societies organized	Vols added U. S. library	Institutes held	Days in institutes	Teacher-training classes organized	Correspondence students enrolled	Adult classes organized	Home Departments organized	Cradle rolls organized	Circulars and tracts distributed	Bibles and books sold	Bibles and Testaments given away
0	9	43	4	1	1	....	13	33	5	....	1	3	2	8,350	295	2
....	2	42	....	....	....	....	21	25	....	....	....	....	..	60	....	....
....	4	41	1	....	....	....	2	26	5	6	....	1	1	15,460	105	30
....	12	14	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	3	....	..	684	110	....
....	7	6	1	2	....	2	4	15	12	2	....	3	5	250	66	....
....	14	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	50	....	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
....	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
....	22	24	1	2	....	....	4	65	123	6	34	....	....	..	32,194	672	42
....	7	14	4	2	....	....	....	8	46	8	10	....	1	..	3,285	598	....
....	1	5	23	3	1	7	....	18	73	....	....	....	....	..	1,255	....	....
....	40	1	....	40	....	11	....	17	64	19	....	33	1	2	11,991	833	1
....	139	51	28	1	....	....	....	2	8	3	....	....	....	..	3,650	....	....
....	31	1	17	....	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	..	220	....	....
2	56	56	10	6	....	....	14	66	156	2	....	12	6	6	4,700	672	5
....	4	29	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
21	869	16	3	....	....	....	....	17	52	....	....	....	....	..	1,454	236	....
....	210	71	2	24	....	....	....	8	38	2	....	6	1	1	1,824	....	....
17	930	24	5	....	....	1	8	2	....	....	....	31	....	..	75	30	....
48	27	62	6	....	1	....	....	15	68	....	....	....	....	..	226	24	25
2	1,163	46	22	....	....	1	....	11	136	....	....	....	....	..	49,320	208	48
8	183	43	43	....	5	....	....	21	105	18	121	10	15	13	4,575	254	15
4	10	114	62	24	3	9	18	21	71	34	33	15	37	20	6,052	250	6
....	34	63	63	22	....	1	....	27	81	2	....	10	14	12	3,912	459	....
....	1,174	76	34	20	....	....	20	51	135	1	....	1	....	..	25,640	285	4
2	1,194	66	71	....	....	1	....	24	48	2	....	5	....	..	28,776	52	1
....	....	54	12	3	....	....	....	55	152	7	32	....	2	1	2,618	419	....
....	....	146	48	....	6	1	....	37	19	....	....	5	1	..	2,406	....	64
....	21	47	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	210	....	....
4	664	54	51	140	....	1	....	13	91	36	11	....	....	1	9,60[illegible]	1[illegible]	....
2	39	51	38	52	4	3	15	20	71	11	25	17	5	5	12,817	1,332	7
12	22	64	42	25	....	3	10	13	41	24	....	25	4	2	3,132	249	....
151	6,951	1,690	987	565	22	46	517	613	1,822	225	274	174	94	75	242,723	7,908	250

TABLE OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Sermons and addresses	Letters written
Ketman, T. L. D. D., Central West: Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, North and South Dakota	240	2,608
Mills, Rev. Wilson, Western: Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and New Mexico	268	6,813
Neil, Rev. S. G., Middle: East Pennsylvania, Delaware, Southern New Jersey, Maryland, Northern Virginia, West Virginia, and District of Columbia	239	13,074
Norcross, Rev. James E., New York: Northern New Jersey and New York.	265	4,858
White, Rev. Geo. L., Pacific: California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and Idaho	177	9,724
Total	1,189	37,077

CHAPEL-CAR

CHAPEL CARS

		Days of service	Miles traveled	Meetings held
No. 1.	Chapel Car Evangel, Rev. W. M. Kennedy and wife	275	790	392
No. 1.	Rev. A. V. Allen and wife	57	700	36
No. 2.	Chapel Car Emmanuel, Rev. Frank I. Blanchard and wife	339	2,630	425
No. 3.	Chapel Car Glad Tidings, Rev. W. J. Bell	173	1,301	192
No. 4.	Chapel Car Good Will, Rev. W. C. Driver and wife	365	4,482	455
No. 5.	Chapel Car Messenger of Peace, Rev. Thos. R. Gale and wife	365	2,608	375
No. 6.	Chapel Car Herald of Hope, Rev. William F. Newton and wife	336	1,096	505
No. 7.	Chapel Car Grace, Rev. E. R. Hermiston and wife	344	3,210	337
	Total, 7 Chapel Cars	2,254	16,817	2,717

No. 1. Now operating in Nebraska.
No. 2. Now operating in Montana.
No. 3. Now operating in Wyoming.
No. 4. Now operating in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.
No. 5. Now operating in East Washington.
No. 6. Now operating in West Virginia.
No. 7. Now operating along Pacific Coast.

AND WORK FOR 1917-1918—Continued

Circulars sent	Churches visited	Sunday Schools visited	Sunday School Conventions	Sunday School Institutes	Associations attended	State Conventions	National Conventions	States visited	Miles traveled
14,600	103	51	2	8	22	12	3	67	3,818
12,507	134	48	8	23	10	7	1	56	41,741
28,340	186	46	12	9	19	4	7	47	.....
18,556	161	34	2	7	18	2	2	63	35,184
17,853	103	35	1	10	.....	9	1	59	.....
91,856	687	214	25	57	69	34	14	292	80,743

DEPARTMENT

Sermons	Addresses	Letters written	Families visited	Families without Scriptures	Scriptures distributed	Papers and cards distributed	Pages of tracts distributed	Books distributed	Baptisms	Additions otherwise	Professed conversions	Pastors settled	Meeting-houses secured	Churches organized	Sunday Schools organized	Children's meetings held
26	88	457	444	14	111	8	46	2	3	15	29	1	1	1	2	56
30	6	134	132	....	.....	50	3,150	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	2
174	149	334	447	....	49	1,796	2,785	96	32	29	72	2	1	2	....	53
142	39	284	168	....	13	102	13,200	.....	17	10	31	....	1	....	....	11
328	79	143	1,096	34	927	110	305	110	57	40	185	....	....	....	....	23
332	76	697	1,358	64	42	3,850	1,658	26	32	57	123	2	....	....	....	54
337	41	166	616	7	27	715	6,017	860	20	58	69	....	2	....	1	152
213	115	450	501	....	24	.....	14,000	.....	124	35	278	1	....	....	....	61
1,820	593	2,358	4,758	119	1,193	6,691	41,161	1,095	285	244	788	6	5	3	4	417

GRANTS FOR YEAR 1917-1918

GRANTS BY BIBLE DEPARTMENT

Copies of the Holy Scriptures; as Bibles, Testaments, and Parts, Including Common, Canterbury, and Bible Union Versions, and in Various Languages

386 Grants, 12,841 Copies. Total, $3,697.87.

STATES	Grants	Copies	Amount	STATES	Grants	Copies	Amount
Alabama	2	21	$10.90	New Jersey	17	983	$189.02
Arizona	9	249	76.02	New Mexico	1	100	25.92
Arkansas	2	26	16.85	New York	23	923	157.01
California	26	975	285.44	North Carolina	24	304	122.91
Colorado	8	279	89.10	North Dakota	7	163	52.58
Connecticut	2	92	19.14	Ohio	11	385	105.05
District of Columbia.	6	265	46.59	Oklahoma	5	79	31.63
Florida	2	30	12.26	Oregon	5	126	36.85
Georgia	10	302	80.72	Pennsylvania	35	1,018	342.15
Idaho	5	81	32.79	Rhode Island	5	120	12.61
Illinois	15	503	124.66	South Carolina	10	151	58.31
Indiana	8	136	44.22	South Dakota	5	215	65.71
Iowa	8	145	57.14	Tennessee	4	48	19.28
Kansas	10	308	110.36	Texas	4	76	23.19
Kentucky	2	48	18.65	Utah	8	405	118.42
Louisiana	1	48	15.36	Vermont	4	6	3.19
Maryland	6	216	78.93	Virginia	12	1,178	413.30
Massachusetts	7	180	69.02	Washington	10	567	133.79
Michigan	5	168	39.00	West Virginia	8	251	74.21
Minnesota	9	119	41.69	Wisconsin	4	76	26.62
Mississippi	1	24	9.82	Wyoming	11	498	136.67
Missouri	5	221	36.48	British West Indies.	1	36	19.72
Montana	6	132	42.24	Canada	1	40	1.42
Nebraska	12	227	80.02	Cuba	1	200	74.53
Nevada	1	24	2.64	Mexico	1	50	7.40
New Hampshire	1	24	6.34				

GRANTS BY MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

CROZER SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

12 Grants. Total, $206.45.

STATES	Grants	Amount	STATES	Grants	Amount
Illinois	1	$5.00	Montana	1	$25.00
Iowa	1	25.00	Nebraska	1	25.00
Maine	1	25.00	New York	1	5.00
Maryland	1	25.00	North Carolina	1	11.00
Minnesota	3	55.45	Pennsylvania	1	5.00

CHILSON BOOK AND TRACT FUND

Grants of Tracts, Books, and Periodicals

517 Grants. Total, $1,053.52.

STATES	Grants	Amount	STATES	Grants	Amount
Alabama	1	$3.00	New York	48	$158.28
Arizona	1	.45	North Carolina	2	4.20
Arkansas	1	.03	North Dakota	6	15.22
Colorado	21	86.78	Ohio	17	42.04
Connecticut	5	8.75	Oklahoma	9	20.04
Delaware	2	8.00	Oregon	1	2.50
Florida	6	11.68	Pennsylvania	78	357.56
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.82	Rhode Island	13	42.14
[illegible]	1	.50	South Carolina	3	13.01
[illegible]	[illegible]	37.37	South Dakota	9	14.60
[illegible]	[illegible]	53.20	Texas	10	35.08
[illegible]	[illegible]	27.86	Utah	2	2.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	46.41	Virginia	10	9.59
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.17	West Virginia	32	106.73
[illegible]	[illegible]	18.78	Wisconsin	11	17.97
[illegible]	[illegible]	3.00	Wyoming	32	114.48
[illegible]	[illegible]	64.62	Canada	9	18.29
[illegible]	[illegible]	35.19	Canal Zone	1	30.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	40.29	Central America	2	7.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	7.82	Chili	1	3.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	39.83	China	3	128.10
[illegible]	[illegible]	133.13	Cuba	1	5.00
[illegible]	1	2.00	India	1	17.53
[illegible]	[illegible]	3.50	Mexico	2	8.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	126.79			

MRS. FAY GRAY STUDENTS' LIBRARY FUND

112 Grants. Total, $733.00.

STATES	Grants	Amount	STATES	Grants	Amount
Kansas	5	$34.00	New York	42	$264.40
Kentucky	30	207.70	Pennsylvania	13	82.10
Massachusetts	20	131.20	Porto Rico	2	14.50

FATHER AND MOTHER KLINE GERMAN TRACT FUND

1 Grant. Total, $1.00.

STATE	Grant	Amount
Kansas	1	$1.00

MRS. FAY GRAY'S PACIFIC COAST FUND

Grants of Tracts, Books, and Periodicals

147 Grants. Total, $688.81.

STATES	Grants	Amount	STATES	Grants	Amount
Arizona	14	$46.58	Utah	8	$42.65
California	55	284.50	Washington	35	125.75
Idaho	11	44.27	Canada	2	8.67
Nevada	3	7.00	Philippine Islands	1	1.00
Oregon	18	128.39			

HELEN M. RANDALL MINISTERS' LIBRARY FUND

156 Grants. Total, $723.59.

STATES	Grants	Amount	STATES	Grants	Amount
Alabama	2	$13.50	Ohio	1	$4.25
Arkansas	2	7.25	Oklahoma	1	5.00
Colorado	1	8.00	Pennsylvania	26	125.95
Georgia	7	29.30	Rhode Island	2	1.20
Idaho	1	25.25	South Carolina	8	38.43
Illinois	7	9.71	South Dakota	2	16.45
Indiana	4	26.47	Tennessee	2	6.02
Iowa	3	11.35	Texas	4	19.43
Kansas	3	10.25	Virginia	5	12.04
Kentucky	3	14.78	West Virginia	5	6.21
Maine	1	.50	Wisconsin	2	3.00
Maryland	2	9.45	Wyoming	2	9.94
Michigan	3	23.75	Australia	1	1.50
Minnesota	4	17.23	Canada	3	4.30
Mississippi	5	4.20	Central America	1	6.90
Nebraska	9	51.55	China	1	8.00
New Jersey	4	15.70	France	1	8.85
New York	9	76.70	Holland	1	.25
North Carolina	11	35.67	India	4	50.00
North Dakota	3	5.26			

BAPTIST MINISTERS' LIBRARY FUND

11 Grants. Total, $43.00.

STATES	Grants	Amount	STATES	Grants	Amount
Illinois	1	$6.65	Pennsylvania	1	$5.50
Indiana	1	1.75	South Carolina	1	4.30
Maryland	1	.40	Tennessee	1	3.35
Minnesota	1	10.00	Texas	1	7.05
Nebraska	1	.75	Wisconsin	2	3.25

GRANTS BY PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

BUCKNELL CENTENNIAL FUND, No. 2

Sunday School Periodicals and Books

918 Grants. Total $3,262.72.

STATES	Grants	Amount	STATES	Grants	Amount
Alabama	12	$28.92	New York	64	$232.13
Alaska	1	.15	North Carolina	14	44.42
Arizona	4	17.30	North Dakota	13	38.79
Arkansas	6	16.94	Ohio	44	153.13
California	35	166.20	Oklahoma	10	20.04
Colorado	19	71.88	Oregon	16	80.51
Connecticut	12	71.81	Pennsylvania	107	289.99
Delaware	5	15.95	Rhode Island	11	34.50
District of Columbia	16	40.01	South Carolina	8	26.74
Florida	6	16.07	South Dakota	5	19.98
Georgia	8	14.50	Tennessee	12	32.68
[illegible]	10	32.85	Texas	12	39.83
Illinois	55	203.21	Utah	6	24.09
Indiana	15	71.85	Vermont	9	32.24
Iowa	16	40.03	Virginia	18	48.74
Kansas	20	92.85	Washington	26	100.76
Kentucky	15	57.01	West Virginia	20	102.57
Louisiana	3	5.60	Wisconsin	19	83.18
Maine	12	33.43	Wyoming	15	62.61
Maryland	4	10.52	Canada	32	157.92
Massachusetts	35	91.33	Canal Zone	1	.33
Michigan	12	21.30	Cuba	1	4.87
Minnesota	15	75.91	England	3	10.82
Mississippi	5	15.39	India	2	7.38
Missouri	22	80.14	Japan	1	.76
Montana	23	115.99	New Zealand	1	.42
Nebraska	26	103.92	Norway	1	.81
Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]	Philippine Islands	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hampshire	5	16.01	South America	1	.81
New Jersey	22	72.26	Sweden	1	.81
New Mexico	3	6.12			

A TABLE

Showing the total amount of Grants made to each State and Territory during the fifty-three years, from March 31, 1865, to March 31, 1918

	1865-1917	1918	Total
Alabama	$12,115.67	$56.32	$12,171.99
Alaska	200.47	.15	200.62
Arizona	2,485.18	140.35	2,625.53
Arkansas	9,740.76	41.07	9,781.83
California	19,942.73	736.14	20,678.87
Colorado	8,008.29	255.76	8,264.05
Connecticut	4,132.35	99.70	4,232.05
Delaware	2,367.10	23.95	2,391.05
District of Columbia	3,905.62	86.60	3,992.22
Florida	8,828.47	40.01	8,868.48
Georgia	27,376.37	127.34	27,503.71
Idaho	3,476.43	135.66	3,612.09
Illinois	22,772.02	386.60	23,158.62
Indiana	10,129.99	197.49	10,327.48
Indian Territory	6,613.55	.....	6,613.55
Iowa	12,121.88	161.38	12,283.26
Kansas	21,181.08	294.87	21,475.95
Kentucky	13,261.50	300.31	13,561.81
Louisiana	13,662.05	20.96	13,683.01
Maine	4,740.57	77.71	4,818.28
Maryland	6,110.20	127.30	6,237.50
Massachusetts	14,929.27	356.17	15,285.44
Michigan	14,209.38	119.24	14,328.62
Minnesota	15,044.87	240.57	15,285.44
Mississippi	11,269.58	29.41	11,298.99
Missouri	21,183.11	124.44	21,307.55
Montana	3,334.39	223.06	3,557.45
Nebraska	10,311.05	394.37	10,705.42
Nevada	874.99	16.68	891.67
New Hampshire	1,782.04	25.85	1,807.89
New Jersey	12,608.18	403.77	13,011.95
New Mexico	3,112.73	32.04	3,144.77
New York	28,858.27	893.52	29,751.79
North Carolina	27,544.72	218.20	27,762.92
North Dakota	6,194.23	111.85	6,306.08
Ohio	12,885.96	304.47	13,190.43
Oklahoma	6,142.10	82.71	6,224.81
Oregon	9,552.51	248.25	9,800.76
Pennsylvania	42,871.75	1,208.25	44,080.00
Rhode Island	1,615.42	90.45	1,705.87
South Carolina	20,888.41	141.39	21,029.80
South Dakota	6,071.95	116.74	6,188.69
Tennessee	12,374.40	61.33	12,435.73
Texas	22,914.77	124.58	23,039.35
Utah	2,249.22	187.66	2,436.88
Vermont	2,446.99	35.43	2,482.42
Virginia	28,776.17	483.67	29,259.84
Washington	12,145.91	360.30	12,506.21
West Virginia	12,138.07	289.72	12,427.79
Wisconsin	10,932.08	134.02	11,066.10
Wyoming	2,762.85	323.70	3,086.55
Miscellaneous grants made to various parts in different States. Copies of "Good Work" and "The Baptist Teacher" to reading-rooms of Baptist colleges, academies, seminaries, and institutes throughout the United States	3,157.74	.....	3,157.74
Foreign	19,668.55	619.35	20,287.90
Records containing items destroyed by fire of February 2, 1896	12,668.16	.....	12,668.16
Total	$626,692.10	$11,310.86	$638,002.96

Appendix C

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

One-Hundred-Fourth Annual Report

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

1918

Presented by the Board of Managers at the Annual Meeting
held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 15-21, 1918

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PREFACE

IN the early part of the last century the position of Baptists in America was not one of great prominence. With little organization, and widely scattered they lacked facilities in those days for easy communication among themselves. The formation of the English Baptist Missionary Society, which had taken place in 1792, and the early efforts of the pioneer missionaries in India had, however, aroused a deep interest in this country, so that considerable money was raised and sent to their aid. The interest thus awakened and fostered was accentuated also by the reading of letters from Dr. William Carey, which appeared from time to time in the *Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Magazine*. When in the early part of 1812 a company of five young men was set apart for service in foreign lands, and sailed from our shores, a deep impression was made upon our Baptist people, although the young volunteers were of another denomination. One of these young men, Adoniram Judson, read his New Testament very thoroughly during his journey to India, and as a result accepted the Baptist view of baptism In a letter which was received in Boston, January 19, 1813, he said: "Should there be formed a Baptist Society for the support of missions in these parts, I should be ready to consider myself their missionary." This challenge profoundly stirred the Baptists, so that they began at once to make plans to undertake this work. Luther Rice, having experienced a like change in belief, returned to America to plead the cause of missions among the Baptists, the direct result of his efforts being the organization at Philadelphia, May 21, 1814, of "The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions," popularly known as the Triennial Convention. The delegates assembled on May 18, a fact which has led to the erroneous statement frequently made, that the Convention was organized on that date.

It is a significant fact that the call to engage in foreign missionary work was the first thing that led to organization and unity among the Baptists in this country. In 1845 the southern Baptists withdrew because of a difference of opinion on the slavery question, and in 1846 the name of the society was changed to The American Baptist Missionary Union. The name was again altered in 1910, becoming American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The headquarters were established at Boston, Mass., in 1826.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, in accordance with action taken at the annual meeting in 1908, has become a cooperating society of the Northern Baptist Convention, agreeing

> (*a*) to regulate its expenditures in accordance with the budget annually approved by the Northern Baptist Convention on recommendation of its finance committee; (*b*) to solicit funds only on approval by the Convention or the finance committee; (*c*) to incur no indebtedness without the approval of the Convention or the said committee; (*d*) to open its books and accounts to inspection by the finance committee and to make such financial reports as the said committee shall request.

The Convention, on the other hand, agrees to aid through its executive and finance committees in raising the funds needed by the Society.

BY-LAWS

As Adopted at Annual Meeting, 1910

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

Preamble

This corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the states of Pennsylvania Massachusetts and New York, for the purpose of diffusing the knowledge of the religion of Jesus Christ by [illegible] on it by the several states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, adopted the following by-laws:

ARTICLE I.

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(a) Of all [illegible].

(b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every 100 members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.

(c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.

(d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II.

Officers

Sec. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Third Vice-president, a Treasurer, a General Secretary, one or more Home Secretaries, one or more Foreign Secretaries and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting. At any annual meeting, the Society may also elect an Honorary President for life or for such term as they may deem best.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society; in the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

Sec. 5. Each officer shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III.

Board of Managers

Sec. 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President of the Society and twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also, as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

Sec. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

Sec. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its by-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; it being understood, however, that in case of missionaries of the Society, an absolute majority of the Board

shall be necessary for suspension, and a two-thirds majority of the whole Board for dismissal; to fix the compensation of officers, agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money; and at the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

ARTICLE IV.

Eligibility to Appointment

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

ARTICLE V.

Annual and Other Meetings

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI.

Relations with Northern Baptist Convention

With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers and for the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
REV. T. J. VILLERS, D.D., Michigan

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
F. S. DIETRICH, Idaho

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
Hon. HORACE PURINTON, Maine

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT
W. D. CHAMBERLIN, Ohio

RECORDING SECRETARY
WILLIAM B. LIPPHARD, Mass.

HOME SECRETARY
JOHN Y. AITCHISON, D.D.

FOREIGN SECRETARY
JAMES H. FRANKLIN, D.D.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WILLIAM B. LIPPHARD

FOREIGN SECRETARY
Rev. JOSEPH C. ROBBINS

TREASURER
GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Chairman, Herbert J. White — Vice-Chairman, William T. Sheppard
Recording Secretary, William B. Lipphard

T. J. Villers, D.D., President of the Society, Detroit, Mich.

CLASS I. TERM EXPIRES 1919

H. M. Fillebrown, Pawtucket, R. I.
Prof. Woodman Bradbury, D.D., Newton Center, Mass.
President C. M. Hill, D.D., Berkeley, Cal.
Fred T. Field, Cambridge, Mass.
Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Augusta, Me.
Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, Cambridge, Mass.
William T. Sheppard, Lowell, Mass.
Frederick E. Taylor, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.
C. M. Thoms, Rochester, N. Y.

CLASS II. TERM EXPIRES 1920

A. C. Baldwin, D.D., Montclair, N. J.
Henry Bond, Brattleboro, Vt.
L. A. Crandall, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn.
Herbert S. Johnson, D.D., Boston, Mass.
O. R. Judd, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. Maurice A. Levy, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Emory W. Hunt, D.D., Newton Center, Mass.
Prof. Paul Monroe, Ph.D., New York, N. Y.
Herbert J. White, D.D., Hartford, Conn.

CLASS III. TERM EXPIRES 1921

Prof. Frederick L. Anderson, D.D., Newton Center, Mass.
Rev. C. W. Chamberlin, Beverly, Mass.
S. W. Cummings, D.D., Pasadena, Cal.
John Nuveen, Chicago, Ill.
Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland, Ohio
J. H. Spencer, D.D., Colorado Springs, Col.
T. H. Stacy, D.D., Concord, N. H.
Mornay Williams, Englewood, N. J.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
American Baptist Home Mission Society } **Joint Districts.**

New York District (New York and four associations in New Jersey,—East, North, Morris and Essex, Monmouth). R. E. Farrier, D.D., 23 East 26th Street, New York, N. Y.

Southeastern District (Pennsylvania, Delaware and four associations in New Jersey,—Camden, West, Trenton, Central,—District of Columbia and Maryland). Rev. W. G. Russell, 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Kanawha District (West Virginia). John S. Stump, D.D., 1705 Seventeenth Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ohio District (Ohio). Rev. C. E. Stanton, Granville, Ohio.

Superior District (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana). F. Peterson, D.D., 407 Evanston Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Southwestern District (Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming). G. W. Cassidy, D.D., 1005 Schweiter Building, Wichita, Kans.

North Pacific District (Washington, Oregon and Idaho). Alonzo M. Petty, D.D., 403 Tilford Building, Portland, Oregon.

South Pacific District (California, Utah, Arizona and Nevada). A. W. Rider, D.D., 313 W. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, California.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
American Baptist Home Mission Society
American Baptist Publication Society } **Joint District.**

New England District (Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut). Rev. W. A. Hill, Ford Building, Boston, Mass.

STATE COLLECTING AGENTS

Illinois. A. S. Carman, D.D., 19 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.
Indiana. Rev. C. M. Dinsmore, 803–804 Occidental Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Iowa. S. E. Wilcox, D.D., 424 Valley National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa.
Michigan. Rev. E. M. Lake, 368 Capital National Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan.
Missouri. J. P. Jacobs, D.D., 1107 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.
Nebraska. Rev. C. H. Bancroft, 3524 Lafayette Avenue, Omaha, Neb.
Vermont. W. A. Davison, D.D., Burlington, Vt.
Wisconsin. D. W. Hulburt, D.D., 1717 Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

1917-1918

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1917-1918

WHEN limited to fifty pages, any general review of the work of an entire year in an enterprise of such magnitude and far-reaching influence as that of foreign missions must necessarily omit numerous details and include only events of outstanding importance. Accordingly, the reader is referred to later sections for detailed reports of the mission fields, as well as complete statements covering the financial side of the work.

The National Situation

Chronologically, the first event of tremendous import was the entrance of the United States into the great war. It is in some respects a remarkable coincidence that the fiscal year 1917–1918 should have practically coincided with the first year of America's participation in the war. To the new situation thus created, the Society, in common with other organizations and individuals, patriotically and cheerfully adjusted its work and its plans. While it was obvious that the needs of the nation in the task of removing the world menace of a military autocracy were clearly paramount, it was equally true that no retrenchment or curtailment in the work of the Kingdom could be permitted, even under the exigencies of war. Accordingly, missionaries returning after furlough, as well as new appointees, sailed for their respective fields cheerfully accepting the inevitable inconvenience of reduced and partially cancelled sailing schedules occasioned by the war. The need of young men in the various branches of the national service made fearful inroads upon the supply of available candidates for missionary service and presented almost insuperable difficulties to the candidate department not only in filling vacancies on the fields, but also in providing urgently needed reinforcements. Missionaries on deputation service, as well as officers and district secretaries, in endeavoring to meet appointments have experienced frequent inconveniences due to the congestion on the railroads

and the curtailed service, always conscious that through their personal discomfort they were, nevertheless, indirectly aiding the nation in its task. War taxes on travel, postage, as well as the higher cost of all kinds of supplies, brought about an inevitable increase in expenses of administration notwithstanding the practice of most rigid economy. At the beginning of the year, numerous supporters of the work naturally expressed anxiety as to the effect of America's participation in the war on missionary contributions. When one takes into consideration the tremendous financial sacrifice of the people during this first war year, involving subscriptions to two great Liberty Loans, to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A and the Y. W. C. A., and the almost countless organizations for war relief in its manifold forms, then the financial outcome of this fiscal year, reported in a later paragraph, is indeed almost miraculous. It is conclusive evidence that while the needs of the nation in the greatest crisis of her history of necessity take precedence over other considerations, there are still sufficient resources for the maintenance of those Christian agencies whose ultimate purpose is the establishment of that international brotherhood which will forever make war impossible. During this first year of our participation in the war, the Society has conducted its work on the general principle that an enlarged duty toward the nation involves also a correspondingly greater responsibility toward the agencies of the Christian church. The response of the constituency to the financial needs of the work has demonstrated that principle.

The Campaign for an Extra Million Dollars

One of the outstanding and important events in our recent denominational history has been the movement on the part of the laymen to secure an extra million dollars with which to provide for the extraordinary missionary needs occasioned by the present world situation. Early in the fall when the effect of the war upon the work of the denomination at home and abroad became clear and when it was recognized that extraordinary demands and unusual needs were being presented for which the ordinary resources of the societies were totally inadequate, a small group of laymen, at the invitation of Mr. Am-

brose Swasey, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. F. W. Ayer, of Camden, New Jersey, met to consider the situation. Shortly before Christmas a larger company of Baptist laymen met in Cleveland, Ohio, to consider the matter further and to organize a continuation committee, at whose suggestion a large conference was held in Chicago in January. In the meantime the various societies had presented financial statements indicating how much in excess of anticipated receipts would be necessary in order to provide adequately for the work of the current year. The entire amount required, in addition to a relatively small sum to provide the way for a great denominational advance, reached a total of one million dollars. After thorough discussion by the large conference at Chicago, a campaign was organized to be undertaken during the winter months and to culminate in a week of special solicitation early in April. Dr. Fred P. Haggard, Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and former Home Secretary of the Society, was unanimously selected as the campaign director. The conference organized a National Campaign Committee, of which Mr. F. W. Ayer was made Chairman and Mr. Ambrose Swasey, Treasurer. It is well within the facts to say that not in many years has the denomination witnessed so splendidly organized, so skillfully directed and so far-reaching a campaign as that conducted for the raising of an extra million dollars. The publicity in connection with the campaign and the efforts to reach the most remote Baptist church in the constituency were especially notable. The share of the Society in the extra million dollars amounted to $213,947. As this report goes to press the outcome of the campaign is not definitely known, although it is confidently expected that the full amount needed will be secured. The value of the campaign, however, cannot be measured in terms of financial results alone. The spiritual power developed through this cooperative effort has awakened new interest in many churches. It has furnished new opportunities for service on the part of the Baptist laymen and has promoted to an unusual degree the interests of large numbers of men in the various tasks of the denomination at home and abroad.

The Financial Outcome

Two factors have contributed to cause some uncertainty and delay as to the financial outcome of the year. The United Apportionment Plan which was operative for the first time during the past year made it necessary to await complete returns not only from all of the District Secretaries of the Society and the State Collecting Agencies but also from the District Treasurers of the Woman's Society before a final adjustment could be made of receipts. Moreover it was hoped at first that the returns on the Laymen's Campaign for an Extra Million Dollars would be sufficiently complete to enable the Societies to incorporate in their reports the sums received through that campaign. This proved impracticable, and the Treasurer's report published elsewhere sets forth the actual situation irrespective of anticipated contributions from the Laymen's Campaign.

The report shows that the budget receipts including specifics reached a total of $919,206.83, while the expenditures amounted to $1,119,194.58, leaving a balance unprovided for of $199,-987.75. In case the receipts of the Laymen's Campaign are such that the full amount estimated as needed by the Society, namely, $213,947, can be made available, the required balance now reported will be entirely provided for and the needs of the new year can be faced with courage and enthusiasm.

An analysis of the receipts for the year reveals ground for genuine encouragement. The gross receipts from churches, Sunday schools and young people's societies amounted to $511,-121.76, the net amount available after adjustment with the Woman's Society being $460,214.48. The receipts from unapportioned states and countries amounted to $9,846.70. The total donations, therefore, from churches, Sunday schools and young people's societies for the year were $470,061.18. The amount thus received shows the gratifying increase of $27,048.73 over the receipts of last year, which were $443,012.45, and comes within $17,782.82 of meeting the full apportionment for the Society. This margin between the amount apportioned and the actual receipts is the smallest since the inauguration of the Apportionment Plan. An interesting table showing receipts from churches on the United Apportionment Plan and the adjustment with

the Woman's Society will be found in the report of the Treasurer. Gifts from individuals amounted to $189,767.82, or $19,798.08 less than the receipts from individuals last year. It was scarcely to be expected, however, that such contributions would not be affected somewhat by the Laymen's Campaign and the actual showing is far from discouraging in view of all the circumstances. Among the sources of income outside of donations, receipts from legacies alone show any considerable decrease and this, too, was anticipated when the statement of needs was prepared for presentation through the Laymen's Campaign. Income from permanent funds also was slightly less than anticipated, but this shrinkage has been balanced by a transfer from one of the reserve accounts established last year. Income from matured annuity agreements, though less than last year, was slightly in excess of the budget estimates.

Turning to the expenditure side of the financial statement the increased cost of conducting mission work at once becomes apparent. The total outgo of the year, aside from specifics which amounted to $88,899.48, was $1,030,295 as compared with the budget estimate of $960,745. This increase of $69,550 represents obligations which could not be avoided and which could not be covered by the Reserve Fund of $30,000 included in the budget for emergency items. Among the items entering into this increase the following are worthy of special note. The sum of $14,000 was added with the approval of the Finance Committee of the Convention to the amount already included in the budget to meet the loss through international exchange in China. An expenditure of $45,515.40 was found to be absolutely required for buildings and land and, although the original budget permitted no provision for such items, it was found possible to transfer from the small Property Reserve Account the sum of $12,000 to apply on the total. The sum of $13,329.86 was required to cover the support of missionaries and work in South India formerly provided for by the Mennonite Brethren in South Russia who, since the beginning of the war, have been unable to send either to India or the United States the funds they had collected. In accordance with the plan for financing the expenses of the Convention as adopted last year, the sum of $7,745.34 was

added to the budget of the Society to apply on the Convention expenses including the general Convention budget, the General Apportionment Committee and the Five Year Program. Large increases have been necessary, also, in the salaries of missionaries on furlough and in the expense passage of missionaries traveling to and from their fields and to meet the greatly enlarged cost of campaign expenses at home. These increases have been met in part from the General Reserve Fund in the budget but the balance is included in the excess of $69,550 over the budget estimates as stated above.

Legacies

The financial outcome of the year shows an enormous decrease in receipts from legacies, the exact amount so received being $42,137.23. Early in the fall it became clear from legacies received up to that time that there would be a large shrinkage in income from this source, and the share of the Society in the financial objective of the Million Dollar campaign was one of the steps to remedy the situation. This decline in receipts from legacies indicates again how precarious it is for the Board to plan the work of the Society on a basis of anticipated income from sources over which it has no control. It is further evidence of the urgent necessity of establishing at the earliest practicable date a large legacy-equalizing fund to avoid jeopardizing the work of another current year through a similar shrinkage in income from legacies.

Annuity Agreements

Annuity Agreements to the amount of $104,420.42 have been issued during the year. Notwithstanding the large amount of correspondence involved in the annuity business of the Society, each application has received the personal attention of the Home Secretary and has been presented by him to the Board for consideration. In soliciting applications, the financial advantages of a high rate of income always receive secondary emphasis. The chief advantage of securing an Annuity Agreement should be the assurance that upon the decease of the annuitant the net principal is applied to the work of the Society. Two encouraging aspects

of the annuity business are worthy of mention—an increasing number of applications from persons who already hold Annuity Agreements of the Society, and an increasing number of applications from missionaries. The former have evidently found complete satisfaction in the previous transaction, and the latter are interested in having the work in which they are now engaged continue long after they have been called to higher service.

During the year the Board has given much consideration to the general policies underlying our annuity business, and the investment of funds received on annuity contracts. On recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, the following policy was adopted unanimously and goes into effect with the beginning of the new fiscal year 1918–1919.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION TO THE COOPERATING SOCIETIES

Resolved, that it is the consensus of opinion of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention that the following be the general principles upon which annuities be accepted by any one of the cooperating societies.

1. That annuity bonds be issued only in return for cash or for securities at their market value, the market value to be determined by the quotations in financial journals of a recognized standing, or by special report of a bond and stock broker of reputable standing.

2. That annuity bonds be not issued in return for encumbered or unproductive real estate, and that as a general policy, real estate be not accepted on an annuity basis, any exception to this rule being based upon special circumstances applicable to that case which in the judgment of the society concerned may justify an exception to the rule.

3. That all cash, real estate, or securities received on an annuity basis be kept and invested separately and apart, during the life of the annuitant, from all other funds of each and every cooperating society, and the income received from said investments be applied to the payment of the annuities as they become due thereon.

4. That for each and every annuity bond issued by any cooperating society, a sum be placed in reserve equivalent to the amount required by the insurance commissioner of the State in which the society is incorporated for corporations doing an annuity business, and that during the lifetime of the annuitant, said reserve be kept intact and invested in securities of such a character as are required by said insurance commissioner in the case of companies doing an annuity business for profit.

5. That as soon as possible no income received from any source, for the regular purposes of any cooperating society, either as gifts or income from endowment fund be used to pay any part of the amount due annuitants, but all such payments shall be made from income or annuity investments and from matured annuities.

6. That the amount of annuities maturing each year after satisfying the requirements of Article 5, be placed in an annuity reserve, and that each year an amount be transferred from the annuity reserve to budget receipts for the year based on the average amount placed in annuity reserve for the past three years.

7. That the form of agreement be uniform for all societies and boards, and the rates of annuity and conditions identical.

The United Apportionment Plan

Full announcement was made in the report of last year and in all the denominational papers regarding the new united apportionment plan, whereby the needs of the work of the two Foreign Mission Societies would be presented to the churches as one great foreign mission appeal. It is a source of gratification that the operation of the plan during this first year after its formal adoption has proved successful. Many of the anticipated mechanical difficulties proved easy of adjustment, and district representatives of both societies have worked together in most cordial cooperation. In a relatively small number of cases, where individual churches for various reasons were unable fully to comprehend the plan, conference with the leaders invariably succeeded in removing all misunderstanding. The adjustment of receipts in the offices of the two national treasurers has been made each month. As was expected, the chief advantage of the plan has been the unification of the foreign mission appeals in the local church. A detailed statement of receipts on apportionment is published in the Treasurer's Report. The fact that the Society received as its share of the united apportionment $27,000 more than the receipts on apportionment for the previous year demonstrates the success of the plan.

The Station Plan

The Station Plan makes provision for those who wish their gifts designated to some definite part of our work. By "taking a share" in one of our stations which is included in this arrangement, an organization or individual may contribute regularly

to the work on that field and may receive the News Letters which the missionaries at that station have written for those who are providing for their work. One hundred and twenty-eight new shareholders have been enrolled during the year, their pledges varying from $10 to $1000. Thirteen more of our missionaries have during the year been assigned to churches or individuals as their representatives on the foreign field. The friends who cannot go themselves, but who in this way are making possible the work of some of our missionaries, feel it a great privilege to have their personal representatives at the front. The churches, too, who have their own foreign pastors are finding such a relationship the means of developing among their members a deeper and more personal interest not only in the particular stations where their missionaries are located, but in the work of the Kingdom throughout the world.

The Board of Managers

Several changes have taken place in the membership of the Board of Managers. Prof. Frederick L. Anderson, D.D., of Newton Center, Massachusetts, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. A. Hill, who became Joint District Secretary for New England. Mr. George E. Briggs, of Lexington, Massachusetts, was unable to accept his election to the Board by the Society and Mr. L. B. Bailey, of Kansas City, Missouri, owing to pressure of other duties, found it necessary to present his resignation. The filling of these vacancies has been postponed to the annual meeting of the Society.

At the meeting for organization in June, 1917, Rev. Herbert J. White, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hartford, Connecticut, and Mr. George B. Huntington were re-elected Chairman and Recording Secretary, respectively. Mr. W. D. Chamberlin, of Dayton, Ohio, was elected Vice-Chairman. The members of the Board have faithfully discharged the duties committed to them by the denomination, notwithstanding the fact that this has involved considerable personal sacrifice, frequent absences from home and consequent interruption of the duties of their vocations. It is practically impossible for anyone not familiar with the administration of foreign missions to conceive

of the multitudinous details and the big questions of policy which the members of the Board are continually called upon to face.

The Society takes this occasion to record its grateful appreciation of the churches who have so generously released their pastors and the business organizations who have so courteously permitted the laymen to devote so large an amount of time to the duties involved in their membership on the Board of Managers.

Secretarial Staff

One change has taken place in the secretarial staff during the year. At the meeting of the Board on March 12, 1918, Mr. Ernest S. Butler presented his resignation as Treasurer of the Society. At the request of the Board, Associate Secretary George B. Huntington served as Acting Treasurer until the quarterly meeting of the Board on June 27, when he was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Society.

The Treasury department will henceforth be related to the Foreign department in an ideal way. Mr. Huntington will continue to prepare the detailed schedules of appropriations for the fields in conference with the Foreign Secretaries. His relation to the mission treasurers will be intimate and helpful. He has resigned his secretarial office in the Foreign department, and also gives over the office of candidate secretary to others until the newly created office of Candidate Secretary can be filled. Mr. Huntington is a graduate of the University of Rochester and of Rochester Theological Seminary, although never ordained to the ministry. He is a deacon of the church at Wollaston, Mass. He is thus a trusted layman, possessing all the training of the ministry. His encyclopedic knowledge of our work, his ability to handle successfully its far-reaching and intricate problems, his absolute fidelity to the Society and to the Kingdom, and above all his fine, simple Christian character are sincerely appreciated by all.

Signed:
HERBERT J. WHITE,
Chairman of the Board
HENRY BOND,
Chairman Finance Committee

District Secretaries

Three vacancies in the district secretarial force of the Society were mentioned in the report of last year. These have been filled. In the New England District, Rev. W. A. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Medford, Massachusetts, was elected Joint District Secretary and began his service in November. The vacancy in the Southeastern District with headquarters at Philadelphia, was filled by the appointment of Rev. W. G. Russell, District Secretary of the Home Mission Society, as Joint Secre-

tary. In Illinois, a State Collecting Agency was established and Rev. A. S. Carman, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marietta, Ohio, for several years Secretary of the National Apportionment Committee, was appointed State Collecting Agent. The Board concurred in this appointment and elected Dr. Carman, also, as the representative of the Society in Illinois. A complete list of the District Secretaries, indicating their relationship to the various Societies, is published on page 8. In view of the unusual situation occasioned by war conditions and by a winter of unprecedented severity, the service of these field representatives of the Society during the past year deserves particular commendation. During these months when minds have been distracted, when every energy and attention has been devoted to the paramount needs of the nation, when numerous worthy causes have presented urgent appeals, the missionary cultivation of our constituency has not been an easy task. The Society records herewith its grateful appreciation of the loyal, devoted and faithful services of these field representatives.

State Collecting Agencies

Two new States appear on the list of single collecting agencies—Illinois and Vermont. As mentioned in the preceding paragraph, Rev. A. S. Carman, D.D., was appointed State Collecting Agent in Illinois and Rev. W. A. Davison, D.D., formerly State Convention Secretary, became State Superintendent of Missions under the new plan in Vermont. A complete list of these States, with their representatives, is also included on page 8. These State Agents have represented the interests of the Society as faithfully as is possible in a plan where one man has the responsibility for promoting the cause of all missionary interests in his State. Like all field representatives, they have had to face unusual conditions during the year and the efficient service they have rendered is, therefore, worthy of every commendation.

Board Meetings at Cleveland, Northfield, New York and Chicago

Four meetings of the Board during the year were held in other cities. The meeting in May being the One Hundred Third Annual

Meeting of the Society, was held in Cleveland in connection with the Northern Baptist Convention. The minutes of this meeting were included in the report of last year. In January the Board held a regular monthly meeting in New York City during the week of the Foreign Missions Conference, in order to enable members of the Board and officers to attend that important gathering of the foreign mission boards of all denominations. The November quarterly meeting, as in previous years, was again held at East Northfield, Massachusetts. Joint sessions were held with the Board of the Woman's Society, and ample opportunity was provided for a thorough consideration of the needs on the foreign field.

Mention was made in the report of 1917 of the quarterly meeting of February, 1916, held in Indianapolis, Indiana. So successful had been this meeting in enabling pastors and laymen of Indiana to become more familiar with the work of the Board, its policies, its problems and the situation on the fields, that the Board decided to hold a similar meeting in February, 1918. Upon invitation of Immanuel Baptist Church, whose gracious hospitality was greatly appreciated, the Board held this meeting in Chicago. Members of the Board, Officers and Missionaries occupied the pulpits of Greater Chicago on the Sunday preceding the Board meetings, and large numbers of pastors and laymen attended the regular sessions.

Deputation Work

A large number of missionaries have rendered efficient and valuable service in deputation work during the year. Accustomed to sojourning in tropical climates, they have, in their visits to the churches, cheerfully borne the hardships of an unusually severe winter and the inconvenience of uncertain travel owing to war conditions. A furlough obviously is intended to enable a missionary to enjoy a period of much needed rest and recuperation preparatory to his return to the field. His service in visiting the churches and presenting his work is, therefore, worthy of special appreciation, and is of unquestioned value in the promotional activities of the Society. While this deputation work is under the direction of the Home Department, in accordance with a

prepared plan, most of the appointments and itineraries are arranged through the offices of the District Secretaries. The following missionaries have participated in this valuable service during the year:—

Rev. J. Riley Bailey, M.D.; Rev. B. L. Baker; Rev. A. E. Bigelow; Rev. Wheeler Boggess; N. W. Brown, M.D.; Rev. George Campbell; Newton H. Carman; Rev. Elbert Chute; Rev. I. Brooks Clark; Rev. Joseph Clark; Rev. E. H. Cressy; Rev. William Dring; Rev. M. D. Eubank, M.D.; Rev. U. M. Fox; Rev. J. E. Geil; F. W. Goddard, M.D.; Rev. J. O. Gotass; J. S. Grant, M.D.; A. F. Groesbeck, D.D.; Rev. E. N. Harris; Rev. W. H. S. Hascall; Rev. J. Heinrichs; A. H. Henderson, M.D.; Rev. D. C. Holtom; R. L. Howard; Rev. G. J. Huizinga; J. C. Humphreys, M.D.; Rev. L. C. Hylbert; Rev. J. C. Jensen; Rev. G. R. Kampfer; Rev. A. L. Kennan, M.D.; J. C. King, M.D.; Rev. F. H. Knollin; C. B. Lesher, M.D.; Rev. F. H. Levering; F. C. Mabee; Rev. W. R. Manley; Rev. C. R. Marsh; Rev. C. L. Maxfield; Rev. S. E. Moon; H. J. Openshaw; F. D. Phinney; Rev. W. E. Rodgers; Rev. F. H. Rose; Rev. C. H. Ross; Rev. E. E. Silliman; Prof. J. F. Smith; Rev. L. C. Smith; Rev. S. C. Sonnichsen; Rev. W. L. Soper; Rev. M. L. Streeter; Rev. O. L. Swanson; Rev. G. N. Thomssen; Rev. A. J. Tuttle; Rev. A. J. Weeks; Rev. R. Wellwood; Rev. W. E. Wiatt; Rev. W. E. Witter, D.D.; Rev. William Wynd; Rev. W. M. Young.

Many of the missionaries have been pursuing graduate studies at various universities during their year of furlough, and their taking time from such studies in order to fill important engagements deserves particular commendation.

Farewell Meetings with Outgoing Missionaries

Owing to the dangers of the war zone around Europe, all missionaries returning to the fields of the Orient, including British India, as well as new appointees, have journeyed via the Pacific Ocean instead of via the Atlantic, as in former years. The large number so returning during the autumn months made three distinct sailings necessary. This offered a unique opportunity for arranging several farewell tours whereby the missionary parties stopped at several cities en route to the Pacific Coast and held series of inspirational farewell meetings. The first party included in its itinerary, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Pa.; Granville and Cincinnati, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Colorado Springs, Col.; Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Francisco, California. The

second party stopped at Chicago, Ill.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Grand Forks, N. D.; Butte, Mont.; Spokane and Seattle, Washington. The third party included stop-overs at Detroit, Mich.; Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Francisco, California. These meetings were largely attended and were of great publicity value in promoting missionary interest. Similar itineraries for the missionaries returning to the fields next fall are now under consideration.

Cooperation with the Woman's Society

The Society has maintained several cooperative relationships with the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The headquarters of the two societies are in the same building in Boston and this has permitted frequent conference between the respective foreign departments regarding matters of common interest on the various fields, while the joint officers' council has met frequently during the year. Joint conferences were held in several sections of the country and the Boards of the two societies met in joint session at Northfield, Mass., in November. As heretofore, appropriations, as well as shipping and passage arrangements, for the Woman's Society were made through the Treasury Department of the general Society. Advance steps in cooperation were achieved through the publication of joint literature and joint advertising in the denominational papers. The success of the united apportionment plan has further demonstrated the practicability and the value of cooperation.

The Five Year Program

Under the direction during the past year of Executive Secretary, Rev. P. H. J. Lerrigo, M.D., and Methods Secretary, Rev. F. A. Agar, D.D., the Five Year Program has filled an increasingly important place in our denominational activity. In all sections of our constituency its challenging objectives have awakened new enthusiasm and have stimulated new response to the foreign mission needs of the present hour. Through the introduction of new financial methods into hundreds of churches and through a constant emphasis upon the spiritual side of church

activity, the Five Year Program has been quietly, yet firmly, constructing those broad foundations on which the Society has been able to base its appeals for loyal response to the needs of the Kingdom. An important phase of the year's activity was the promotion of "Mobilization Week" in the fall of 1917, in which large numbers of churches, as well as individual members within the churches, were enlisted for world service. While the work of this denominational agency can not adequately be measured in terms of statistics, a large part of the encouraging response of the denomination to the current needs of the fiscal year is undoubtedly due in no small degree to the challenging ideals of the Five Year Program.

Department of Missionary Education

.Announcement was made in the report of last year regarding the resignation of Rev. John M. Moore, D.D., as Secretary of the Department of Missionary Education. The joint committee, representing the various missionary organizations directing the work of this exceedingly important denominational agency, has had several meetings during the year in order to consider the future policy and service of this department, and particularly the urgency of missionary education in view of the present world situation. Pending the appointment of a successor to Dr. Moore, the work of the Department during the year was placed temporarily under the direction of Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, Executive Secretary of the Five Year Program Committee.

Relationship with Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

The Society has welcomed the organization and the growth in resources of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention. There are approximately forty missionaries, including widows, who because of age, infirmity and impaired health, by reason of active service abroad, have become incapacitated for further service. Of these fifteen have spent thirty years or more on the mission field. The average annual expenditure of the Society for the care of these retired veterans amounts to approximately $16,000. It is expected that as soon as the funds of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

warrant taking the step, the care of these retired veterans is to be transferred from the Society to the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

The Sunday School Campaign

In making their educational plans for Sunday schools, the two Foreign Mission Societies, through the Sunday School Cooperating Committee, proceeded on the broad principle that the Sunday school of today is the church of tomorrow. A Sunday school educated in missions must, therefore, result in an intelligent missionary church. As announced in the report of last year, missions in Africa was selected as the topic of study during the Sunday school educational campaign. This was in harmony with the educational plans of practically all the foreign mission boards, which during the year devoted chief emphasis to the study of missions in the Dark Continent, under the title "The Cross in Congo Land." Specially prepared graded material was furnished without charge to Baptist Sunday schools. This consisted of lesson stories, pictures, charts and an interesting Easter concert program. Owing to the vacancy in the secretaryship of the Department of Missionary Education, chief responsibility for the promotion of the campaign was temporarily transferred to the Home Department of the Society with headquarters at Boston. As in previous years, this study was conducted during the period from Christmas to Easter, assigned by the Northern Baptist Convention as the foreign mission period. Approximately two thousand Sunday schools used this material. Plans for next year have not yet been determined, although it is probable that "Industrial Missions" will be the main topic of study.

The War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention

Early in the year when the magnitude of the task of the nation in its participation in the war became clear, President George Coleman of the Northern Baptist Convention called a conference which organized the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention. The Society has been represented on this commis-

sion during the year by Home Secretary Aitchison and Treasurer Butler. While the commission has no relationship with the foreign mission enterprise abroad this Society is nevertheless interested in the work of the commission, especially in its task of safe-guarding the moral and spiritual welfare of young men in the army training camps. Large numbers of these young men have been drawn from colleges and seminaries and especially from those groups from whom the Society had hoped to secure candidates for missionary service.

Cooperation with Foreign Speaking Baptists

More than thirty missionaries of Swedish descent are in the service of the Society on the various mission fields. Relations with the Swedish Baptist churches of America have been most cordial and friendly. As indicative of the growing spirit of co-operation may be mentioned the following resolution passed by the Swedish Baptist General Conference of America in session at Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 18-23, 1917:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Publication Society, and the Baptist Women's Societies are mighty agencies for the extension throughout the world of the kingdom of God, and

WHEREAS our State Conferences as well as individual churches have during many years received from some of these Societies generous financial aid in our work,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Swedish Baptist General Conference of America, assembled in annual meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., September 18-23, 1917, to these various Societies convey our appreciation of the splendid work done by them, and express our heartfelt gratitude for the aid in our work we have received, and also express our desire and hope that the cordial relations that have existed between these Societies and our Conference may continue in the future.

Similar friendly relations exist between the Society and the German Baptist churches through their Triennial Conference. During the past year the German Baptist churches have contributed to the work of the Society $14,659 including spe-

cifics, an increase of approximately $4000 over the contributions of the preceding year. Nearly fifteen missionaries, whose early Christian training was received in German Baptist churches, are in the service of the Society at the present time.

The prayers, the gifts, and the contributions of life from these foreign-speaking churches in the United States are most essential to the successful prosecution of the work of the Society. It has also been demonstrated that through cooperation with the Society these bodies can economically and efficiently express their own missionary aspirations and realize their own desires in extending the Kingdom in the non-Christian world.

The Baptist Student Missionary Movement

Pending a meeting of the general committee of the Baptist Student Missionary Movement, in order to outline its policies and determine its activities, no action has been taken by the Board defining the relationship of the Society to this new movement. It will be recalled that the movement was inaugurated in Texas several years ago for the purpose of enlisting an interest in missions ton he part of Baptist students.

Baptists and Free Baptists

No special joint representative of Baptists and Free Baptists has been in service during the year. In practically all sections of the constituency Free Baptist churches are now, with but few exceptions, regularly enrolled as churches of the Northern Baptist Convention. During the year Rev. A. W. Anthony, D.D., has continued his service as Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the General Conference of Free Baptist Churches, whose organization is still necessary, pending final legal adjustments in the transfer of permanent funds. Dr. Anthony has also been appointed Corresponding Secretary of the Home Missions Council, with headquarters in New York City. As announced in the report of last year, a Joint Advisory Committee was created to whom special matters involved in the unification of the two denominations are referred.

New England Baptist Library

Under the capable direction of Rev. Charles H. Watson, D.D., as librarian, the New England Baptist Library has continued its important service to the New England constituency in providing library facilities, not only for general reading, but more especially for reference and research. Practically the entire collection of books and pamphlets owned by the Society is housed in this library, maintained jointly by a number of New England organizations which have made this institution the depository of their own library collections. In return for this accommodation the Society makes a slight annual appropriation, which is substantially less than would be required for the maintenance of a separate foreign mission library.

The East Central District Organization

A unique development in the missionary cultivation of the home constituency has been observed in the organization of the East Central District. A Board of Missions, representing the entire district, which includes the States of Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, has been formed, whose purpose is not only to maintain more personal relationship with the officers and Boards of Managers of the two foreign mission societies, but also to assist and cooperate more effectively with the Boards in the promotion of interest throughout the district. The Board of the East Central District is a purely voluntary organization, both men and women being represented on its membership, and it has entered upon this work with interest and enthusiasm. It presents an encouraging attempt to assume a more personal responsibility for the support of missions and its service and activity in the future will be observed with great interest.

Special Missionary Conferences

A number of special missionary conferences have been held during the year. Two of these have been so unique as to deserve particular mention. Early in December an important conference was held in Buffalo, New York, arranged under the auspices of the Five Year Program and representing all missionary organ-

izations in the denomination. Nearly all of the Baptist Churches of Western New York were represented through accredited delegates. In the judgment of those who attended, the conference had far-reaching value not only in promoting missionary interest but in imparting new conceptions of the Kingdom and its needs at the present time. A conference somewhat similar in nature was held in April at Charleston, West Virginia, under the auspices of the newly organized East Central District Board of Missions.

The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

During the year the Protestant church bodies in the United States celebrated the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Special literature commemorating this event and discussing the significance of the Reformation in relation to later religious world movements was circulated and a number of articles were published in the denominational papers.

Foreign Field Enterprises with Home Representation

An increasing number of institutions on the foreign field are finding it necessary to have distinct organizations at home to which they can be vitally related. This relationship is necessary, not only because of the promotion of interest and the securing of gifts, but also because many of the problems involved in the maintenance and management of these institutions abroad are similar to those of like institutions at home. Among institutions having such representation at home are the West China Union University, the Canton Christian College and Nanking University, each of which has a board of managers or directors in America. All three are institutions in which the Society has an interest, and on whose boards it has representation. Similar relationship is maintained with the Tokyo Grammar School, through its Advisory Council in America.

Interdenominational Relationships

In view of the magnitude of the foreign-mission enterprise, representing, as it does, an important phase of the activity of practically all branches of the Christain Church, certain interdenom-

inational relationships are both desirable and necessary. Through such relationships the representatives of the Society come into personal touch with other denominations and their mission boards and are thus enabled not only to help the cause of the Kingdom as a whole, but also to profit by counsel and advice from these other agencies. During the past year the Society has been represented on several committees of the Foreign Missions Conference, on the board of managers of the Missionary Education Movement and on the Committee of Twenty-eight, which outlines mission-study themes and policies. Relationships have also been maintained with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, the Student Volunteer Movement and other organizations.

Homes for Missionaries

The three homes for missionaries on furlough, maintained by the Society and accommodating four families, have been occupied throughout the year. Two houses located at Granville, Ohio, both being gifts of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Beaver of Dayton, Ohio, have accommodated one family each, and the Judson House at Malden, Massachusetts, arranged as a double apartment house some years ago, has provided a temporary home for two families. These homes are completely furnished and the revenue for their maintenance and necessary repairs is secured through the rent which the missionaries pay and which thereby relieves the Society of expense. Missionaries coming home on furlough, without furniture or household necessities, often experience considerable inconvenience owing to the difficulty in finding a temporary home. These houses, accordingly, continue to meet a long-felt want. Owing to several applications constantly on file, a few additional homes of this character could easily be utilized.

Homes for Missionaries' Children

One of the most costly sacrifices involved in missionary work is the separation of parents and children. The climate in tropical countries of the Orient, as well as moral conditions in a non-Christian environment, are detrimental to the welfare of Western children during their childhood and adolescent years. Accordingly, three homes are maintained in order that children of mission-

aries may receive the necessary care and attention here in America while separated from their parents. Two homes, one at Granville, Ohio, and the other at Morgan Park, Illinois, are under the direction of the Society, while the third home at Newton Center, Massachusetts, is maintained jointly by the Society and the Woman's Society. Responsibility for the management of each home rests in a local board of managers. A new budget plan of appropriations in gross, similar to that in operation on several of the mission fields, was adopted during the year, after conference between the local boards and representatives of the Society, and becomes effective with the new fiscal year. The Society is fortunate in having as house mothers at these homes three women of charming personality, exemplary character and influence. Under the capable direction of Miss Charlotte F. Clark, the Fannie Doane Home at Granville has accommodated nineteen children, representing ten missionary families. Six families have been represented by thirteen children at the Bacon Home at Morgan Park, under the efficient care of Miss Maud Brook. At Newton Center, Mrs. M. R. West has exercised her usual motherly oversight in providing for the comfort of sixteen children from nine missionary families.

Publicity

During a year in which so many agencies were making appeals, it was naturally expected that extraordinary publicity efforts would be necessary in order to promote a continued interest and beneficence in the work of the Society. A substantially large amount of display advertising appeared in the denominational papers and in the case of two papers special editions were published almost exclusively devoted to the work of the Society. Special literature of a promotional character was prepared and an unusual amount of correspondence was necessary, not only with regular contributors, but with pastors and other leaders in our constituency. The plan of furnishing exclusive news material to the various denominational papers was continued and the usual amount of material was furnished "Missions." Special efforts were made in promoting interest among Sunday schools and young people's societies.

Literature Department

The Literature Department has had an unusually busy year. A large portion of the work involved in the Sunday school campaign, such as the filling of orders, distribution of supplies and the mailing of certificates to Sunday schools, which had previously been supervised by the Department of Missionary Education, was transferred temporarily to the Literature Department. In addition to the general distribution of literature, this Department has had entire charge of the revision and circulation of the stereopticon lectures furnished by the Society and by the Missionary Education Movement. It has also handled the subscriptions for magazines published on the foreign field, had entire charge of the Burma and Assam section at "The World in Cleveland," December 1-18, 1918, furnished missionary exhibits at all the state conventions and has arranged for the distribution of the special literature for pastors.

New Literature

Missionary literature to perform adequately its function of giving publicity to the work of the Society, must not only be always interesting but must either be new or continually revised. During the past year four new publications have appeared, for which a moderate charge was asked, and thirty-five new miscellaneous pamphlets for free distribution. In the case of seven of these more than one edition was required. Three former pamphlets were revised and re-printed and as stated elsewhere a large amount of miscellaneous material was published for use in the Sunday school campaign. The plan of furnishing missionary news to pastors of churches which issue regular church calendars through the publication of "Church Calendar News" was continued and has maintained its popularity. Two new numbers of "Missionary Ammunition" appeared during the year and were furnished exclusively to pastors. From all parts of the country have come favorable comments regarding the unique value of this publication. Five editions of "The Bulletin" were published and widely circulated. More than five hundred names are on the new literature subscription list and to

each of these, in accordance with the terms of the subscription, sample copies of all the literature published by the Society were mailed at stated intervals during the year.

Stereopticon Lecture Department

Through the Stereopticon Lecture Department the Society circulates seventy-two sets of stereopticon slides describing the work of the Society in the ten mission fields. Each set is accompanied by a typewritten description. In addition the Stereopticon Lecture Department is a depository for ten sets of slides furnished by the Missionary Education Movement. These various lectures were used six hundred times during the year. To meet the demand during the winter months in connection with the study on Africa, the lectures on the Belgian Congo Mission were revised and four duplicate sets made for circulation. Other lectures were also revised. The typewritten descriptions are now furnished in book form, making it easier for any church leader to give one of these lectures. Owing to the popularity of these lectures, as well as the importance of presenting missions through the use of pictures, plans are under consideration for a large extension of this part of the promotional work of the Society. It is proposed especially to furnish lectures consisting of only fifteen slides particularly adapted for use in Sunday Schools, the subjects of these lectures being the work of modern missionaries. The first one of the new series has already appeared and describes the work of Captain Bickel of the Inland Sea.

Missionary Exhibits

The visual presentation of missions through exhibits of pictures, charts, curios, etc., is of great importance, and has received increased emphasis in the promotional activities of the Society during the past year. A large exhibit was arranged at the Northern Baptist Convention in Cleveland, and a more elaborate and spectacular display is being assembled for the annual meetings at Atlantic City. A number of smaller exhibits of pictures, literature and charts, so-called "traveling exhibits," were prepared for

display at the state conventions in the fall, and proved gratifyingly popular. A similar display was assembled and exhibited in the library of Rochester Theological Seminary during the month of March. In connection with the great missionary exposition at Cleveland, Ohio, in December, 1917, advertised as "The World in Cleveland," the Society had charge of the section on Burma and Assam, and furnished a large amount of exhibit material, including a splendid assortment of models, implements and other interesting features from Assam, furnished by missionary J. R. Bailey, M.D. and Mrs. Bailey.

The Denominational Press

The importance of the denominational press in missionary publicity was never more clearly demonstrated than during the past fiscal year. In view of the large number of appeals for war relief and other agencies, which have been presented to our constituency, the missionary publicity furnished by the denominational papers has been most essential for the promotion of a continued interest and beneficience in the work of the Society. The Board takes this occasion to record its grateful appreciation of the generous amount of space which has been devoted by the editors of our papers to the cause of missions. Two of the papers published special foreign mission numbers during the winter, which received much favorable comment throughout our constituency. In connection with the campaign conducted by the laymen of the denomination, the publicity given the campaign by the editors of our papers has been especially notable. In view of the service rendered by these papers during the past year, it can easily be estimated how much more valuable such publicity would be in the future if some special campaign could be conducted towards substantially increasing their circulation.

The Joint Magazine

The joint magazine has continued its valuable service in disseminating missionary information among our constituency. The present editor, Dr. Howard B. Grose, has completed eight years of service and under his leadership "Missions" has enjoyed great popularity and has maintained a high standard. The mag-

azine is increasingly recognized as one of the foremost missionary periodicals in America. Foreign missions have been well presented during the year and credit is due the editor for the many features which have made the magazine so interesting. New plans for the coming year include the publication of special editions; the first one to appear with the June number. The economical business management during the year is worthy of special commendation in view of the increased cost of paper, printing and supplies occasioned by war conditions.

The Annual Report

In accordance with recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, a change is being made in the character and size of the Annual Report. Instead of the entire report appearing in the Northern Baptist Convention Annual, as in previous years, only the General Review of the Year and certain sections of the Treasurer's report will be so included, this change being similarly adopted by the other societies, in order to reduce the size of the Annual. The Board has, therefore, decided to publish separately a more elaborate and extended report than in recent years and to include illustrations and other features so as to furnish a book for general reading, and also for mission study. Owing to war conditions, the unprecedented delay in the receipt of mails from the various fields will make it impossible to issue this report before July. This delay also explains the absence of field reports in the preliminary edition of the report circulated at the Convention at Atlantic City.

The Guide Book

A new publication, "The Guide Book," appeared in the fall of 1917 and superseded the annual Handbook published in previous years. The Guide Book, as its name implies, is not only a book giving complete information regarding the various mission fields, with a detailed description of the stations, but is also a book easily adaptable for use in mission study classes. A large amount of general miscellaneous information is included, as well as a unique collection of experiences and episodes taken from actual letters received from the missionaries.

Biography of Captain Luke W. Bickel

What will doubtless prove to be one of the outstanding missionary books of the century is now in process of publication. Rev. C. K. Harrington, D.D., of the Japan Mission, has completed his work on the biography of the late Captain Bickel and it is expected that the book under the title "Captain Bickel of the Inland Sea" will appear in the fall of 1918. The romantic career of the missionary Captain and the remarkable work of the Gospel Ship with its heroic adventures, thrilling experiences and real missionary achievements has been told in a vivid and absorbingly interesting style. It is confidently expected that this book will have a large circulation not only among our constituency but among all classes of missionary readers.

Some Effects of the War

The war has worked great ruin on several mission fields occupied by other societies. Perhaps the most striking illustrations are to be found in Armenia and Persia, where the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational) and the Northern Presbyterian Board have suffered greatly. The American Board reports, however, that, despite all the devastation in their stations and in the outlying regions, the massacre of thousands of Christians, and other heartrending circumstances, the Christian converts have manifested so much heroism and have gone into exile or death with such songs on their lips that even the Moslems have wondered at their faith. It seems likely that the blood of the martyrs will prove again to be the seed of the church. Plans are being made already to re-occupy the devastated regions with larger forces as soon as conditions will permit.

We have reason to be humbly grateful that none of the fields of our Society has been touched by invading armies and that, for the most part, the work has proceeded without serious interruption. Perhaps our missionaries in Congo have suffered more serious inconvenience and have been subjected to greater dangers on account of the war than has been true of those on other fields of our own. Most of the Congo missionaries are compelled to

pass through the submarine zone twice on the homeward voyage and twice again on returning to the field. Yet they come and go with a fair degree of regularity. We should not fail to thank God for their preservation. On the field these same missionaries have been subjected to unusual privation. Steamer service is less frequent and cargo space is so inadequate that it has been extremely difficult at times to send them supplies from America. When dependent upon local markets in West Africa occasionally the missionaries have had to pay as high as twenty-five cents a pound for flour and one dollar and fifty cents for butter. Sugar and other staples have been correspondingly high.

Without question the prestige of Western civilization has suffered in the minds of thoughtful Orientals. They question frankly the values that we have professed. On the other hand, it is encouraging to know that in some countries, despite the horrors of war and the failure on the part of our Western civilization, thoughtful Oriental minds seem keenly alive to man's religious needs and appear to be more thoroughly convinced than formerly that there can be no permanent progress on the part of the world except in the life of the Spirit. Without question there is an earnest inquiry in many directions as to where humanity can find the best stimulus in this tragic hour and for days to come. So far as can be judged, while there is considerable questioning as to the value of many Western customs, the opportunity for Christian work in Oriental lands never seemed brighter in many respects than it does today. From several fields come reports of, perhaps, the deepest personal interest in the Christian religion that the missionaries have observed. From some fields come the reports that Christian schools are taxed to their utmost capacity, and in many directions there are urgent calls from the people themselves for us greatly to enlarge our activities.

The Work in Europe

It is impossible to make any accurate report of the conditions in the Baptist work in some of the European countries. Communication with Germany and Austria has been entirely suspended. Information from neutral countries is meagre. Letters from France and Belgium tell of the complete devastation of

cities and villages in which Baptist work was conducted before the war, of the military drafts upon the membership of churches outside the zone of battle, and of widespread disturbance to religious work in general.

At the time of the outbreak of the great war in Europe the Foreign Mission Society was on the point of sending a commission to visit Baptists in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Belgium, France and Switzerland, and, on account of the intolerant spirit in Russia, to meet a group from that section in another country. The Board of Managers felt in need of more accurate information regarding the condition of Baptist work in Europe before attempting to make further readjustments, but the outbreak of the war made it impossible for that information to be secured. It has been difficult to know just how to proceed, but the Board believed that its constituency would not be willing to have any reduction made in the appropriations in aid of their Baptist brethren in Europe, and the assistance that was being given four years ago has been continued wherever possible. Naturally, the small amount that was being given for the theological seminary at Hamburg and the publishing work at Cassel has been discontinued. It has been impossible, too, to communicate satisfactorily with Baptist organizations in Russia. In the neutral countries the extraordinarily high cost of living has made it difficult for some of our brethren to meet actual expenses. Their proximity to the scenes of conflict has occasioned serious disturbance to church work for the last three and a-half years. In addition to making the usual appropriations for the Baptist churches in Southern Belgium and France, we have been privileged to send, for the relief of suffering in these organizations and many people dependent upon them, approximately $12,000, in addition to our regular appropriations for the support of religious work. This expression of our love should be continued.

The Board of Managers has decided to send a commission to Europe for conference with Baptists there whenever the war shall end. Meanwhile, it is all but useless to attempt to make definite plans for an enlargement of work in Europe after the war. No one can anticipate accurately the conditions that will prevail. At present the Board of Managers has no announce-

ment to make regarding plans for work in Europe after the war except its readiness to proceed, as soon as conditions are favorable, to learn from brethren in Europe how American Baptists can make their best contribution to evangelical Christian movements in those lands. It is fully expected that Baptists of America must assist their brethren in Europe in a large way in replacing church buildings that have been destroyed, in training Christian leaders, and in the general support of the workers. It is entirely possible that much attention will need to be given to those whose health has been broken, whose bodies have been maimed, or whose parents have been lost, through the terrible conflict. Although it is obviously impossible to make definite plans at present, it is clear that we should prepare to proceed in a large and generous way to go to the aid of Baptists in Europe whenever the war shall end.

It should be remembered that it has long been the policy of the Foreign Mission Society to seek closest cooperation with Baptist organizations in Europe, gladly recognizing the chosen leadership in each group, rather than to attempt to make plans here for the work of our honored brethren in the several countries. Any commission that may be sent after the war will endeavor first to ascertain how we may assist most helpfully the organizations weakened by the ravages of war. In Russia, for instance, care will need to be exercised to demonstrate that American Baptists are interested in the work of their Russian brethren as a body and are anxious to serve in the largest possible way in helping forward their work as a whole. A brief visit of a Secretary of the Society to Russia in 1913 led the Board to a decision to attempt to secure advice from representatives of the different groups of Baptists in that country. Practical steps had been taken to arrange a meeting of such representatives, a Secretary of the Society having reached Europe and was to have been followed by a member of the Board, expecting to attend the meeting, when the outbreak of war made the conference impossible. More than ever must care be taken to launch new and greater efforts in hearty cooperation with Russian Baptists at large.

During the year Mr. George W. Coleman, President of the Northern Baptist Convention, has crossed the Atlantic bearing

to our brethren in England and France the affectionate greetings of Baptists in America. The Board of Managers of our Society attempted to prepare the way for Mr. Coleman, in France in particular, by arranging to have him met by Baptist leaders in that country who were invited to confer with him freely regarding their special problems. Upon his return to America Mr. Coleman will give the Board the benefit of his impressions.

Increased Cost of Missionary Work

One of the most marked effects of the war upon missionary work is seen in the largely increased expenditure required to carry on the same amount of work as compared with pre-war conditions. The advance in the cost of living so keenly felt in this country, is evident even to the remote corners of the globe. Foodstuffs are higher. Labor demands a larger wage. Building materials are more costly. Practically every form of effort to which missionary funds are applied requires a larger outlay than three or four years ago. As a result the Board is confronted with the alternative of increasing appropriations or curtailing work. Every effort has been made to avoid any reduction in the amount of work done and the result is seen in the much larger total of foreign field appropriations as shown in the annual report of the Treasurer.

Notwithstanding the increased cost of living, the only advance in missionaries' salaries on the field has been an increase of 20 per cent allowed to missionaries residing in Rangoon. The salaries of missionaries at home on furlough have been increased by 15 per cent. These two items alone represent an increase of about $18,000 a year in the Society's budget. The increased cost to the Society of paying the salaries of missionaries in China and India so that they will not suffer losses on account of unfavorable exchange is discussed more fully in a later section.

The increased cost of living on the mission field has made it necessary in many instances to increase the salaries of native workers, and since it has not been found possible to grant larger appropriations to the missions for the general work, the result has been that the number of workers has had to be reduced. The number would have been much larger except for the fact

that in many fields the native churches have loyally increased their contributions, thus making it possible for the work to go on without reduction. Reference is made elsewhere to the increased cost of deputation work at home. Another considerable item of increase due to the war is in connection with certain stations in South India where the Mennonite brethren in Russia in former years have provided all of the appropriations for work and half of the salaries of missionaries who came from Russia. War conditions have made it impossible for these brethren to remit their contributions either directly to India or to America and the Society has been compelled to assume, for the time at least, this additional burden which amounts to approximately $7,000 a year.

International Exchange

One of the largest items of increased cost in foreign mission work resulting from the war is the unfavorable exchange prevailing in several of the mission fields. Money appropriated for expenditure on the foreign field must, for the most part, be exchanged into local currency, e.g., a missionary's salary is appropriated in gold dollars, but he must exchange it into rupees in India, into yen in Japan, into Mexican dollars or other Chinese currency in China. In countries which are upon a gold basis, such as Japan or Belgian Congo, this transfer from American gold or drafts is a comparatively simple operation, with only slight variations in the cost of exchange. In countries that are upon a silver basis, however, such as China and India, this matter of exchange is complicated by the rise and fall in the value of silver, and it becomes a much more serious problem.

Since the outbreak of the war the price of silver has been subject to wide and frequent fluctuations. For several years previous to 1914 the value of the Mexican dollar (silver) in Shanghai was relatively stable at about 47c. gold. In the early days of the war silver depreciated so that the Mexican dollar sold for as low as 40c. gold, while in recent months the value of silver has risen so that a Mexican dollar has been worth as much as 80c. or 90c. gold and, for a short time, even as much as $1.00

gold. During the early part of 1917 it was estimated that the average price of the Mexican dollar was about 62½c. gold, while during the latter months of the year the average was nearer 70c. gold.

The significance of these variations of exchange can best be appreciated by illustration. The sum of $100 appropriated in gold toward a missionary's salary or work in China, with the Mexican dollar at the normal rate of 47c. gold, would yield an equivalent of $213 Mexican; at 62½c. it would yield $160 Mexican; at 75c. it would yield only $133 Mexican. Since there has been no compensating decrease in the cost of supplies as silver has advanced, but rather an increase, and since the salary at normal exchange is calculated to provide only the necessary living expenses of the missionary, it is not difficult to appreciate his embarrassment at finding his salary suddenly reduced by one-fifth or even two-fifths.

Practically all of the larger foreign missionary societies having work in China have recognized the necessity of protecting the missionary against this decrease in the purchasing power of his salary, and in common with others the Board has adopted the policy of guaranteeing to each missionary in China the equivalent of two Mexican dollars for every dollar of his salary in gold. With the Mexican dollar at 62½c. every $200 Mexican would cost the Society $125 gold or an increase of 25 per cent over the normal basis of calculating exchange. Appropriations for the missionary's work are made in Mexican dollars, and the Board is compelled to meet a similar increase in guaranteeing these appropriations undiminished.

The situation in India, also on a silver basis, is developing along similar lines, although the stabilizing influence of the British Government has prevented such extreme fluctuations in the value of silver as have taken place in China. The unit of currency in India is the silver rupee which is normally worth approximately 33.3c. Advice received from the mission treasurers in India towards the close of 1917 indicated that the rupee was bringing from 34.5c. to 35.7c. For many years past the missionaries' salaries in India have been guaranteed on a fixed basis of 308 rupees for $100, or at the rate of 32.5c. to the rupee. While

the missionaries are fully protected under this arrangement it is evident that, just as in the case of China, it will cost the Society considerably more to pay the salaries at the present price of the rupee. For example, with the rupee worth 35.7c. every 308 rupees will cost the Society $109.96 or an increase of practically 10 per cent. Since the appropriations for mission work are made to the Indian missionaries in rupees the loss to the Society is slightly less, representing the difference between the normal rate of 33.3c. and 35.7c. to the rupee, or approximately 7 per cent.

It is when these principles are applied to the appropriations of the Society in the large that the very substantial increase in cost appears. The annual appropriations for missionaries' salaries and work in China amount approximately to $114,000 and in British India to a little more than $290,000. The following table will show the additional expense for the current year 1917-18 and for the next year 1918-19 according to the most careful estimate possible in December, when the figures were prepared.

BUDGET OF 1917-1918—

CHINA MISSIONS

Additional for salaries	$20,000
Additional for Mission work	14,000
Total estimated increase for 1917-1918	$34,000

BUDGET OF 1918-1919—

CHINA MISSIONS

Additional for salaries	$34,433
Additional for Mission work	16,426
	$50,859

BRITISH INDIA MISSIONS

Additional for salaries	$15,320
Additional for Mission work	9,937
	$25,257
Total estimated increase for 1918-1919	$76,116

Latest reports indicate that this estimate for 1918-19 is exceedingly conservative and may have to be materially increased.

Missionaries in France

The war and its operations are not confined exclusively to European or so-called Western nations. From the Orient have come hundreds of thousands of Chinese coolies for service behind the lines in France, and large numbers of men have been recruited from British India. It is well known that thousands of soldiers and laborers have also been transferred to the battle fields in France from various sections of Africa. It is one of the most surprising aspects of the present situation that the non-Christian world, which has been for so many years receiving missionaries from Western lands, is now actually taking a share in the great war for democracy. It was at once recognized by mission boards that the coming of these men to France presented not only an unusual opportunity but a most urgent need for safeguarding them morally and spiritually in view of the grave temptations to which they would be subjected by reason of their transfer from their native environment. A number of missionaries of the Society have heard this unique call to the service and are now actively engaged in work in France. Rev. Ernest Grigg of the Burma Mission spent some time in Y.M.C.A. service among British soldiers and is now working among regiments of Burmese soldiers. Rev. J. R. Bailey, M.D., is actively engaged among the thousands of men recruited from the Naga tribes of Assam. Rev. Robert Wellwood and Mr. H. J. Openshaw of the West China Mission sailed for France in February in order to serve among the large numbers of Chinese coolies who are actively at work behind the lines. One of the medical missionaries of the Society, Nathan Worth Brown, M.D., has sailed for England in order to serve in a government hospital. Recent reports from Assam also indicate that Rev. William Pettigrew, who rendered conspicuous service to the British government in recruiting large numbers of labor corps, has also sailed for France for more active participation at the front. The service of these missionaries is another indication of the far-reaching effect of the war as it relates itself to the work of the Society. Not only is the gospel message needed among these non-Christian races in France but their present sojourn behind the lines makes even more acute the need of the gospel in their native lands upon

their return. Only the Christian message presented by the missionaries can solve the enormous unrest which the contrast between life in France and life in China or Assam or elsewhere must inevitably create.

French and Belgian Relief

The Society has been enabled to forward substantial sums to France and Belgium for the relief of Baptist churches, whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose members have suffered hardships and disasters under the exigencies of war. Appeals were made to the constituency for this purpose. Within recent months the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has entered into a cooperative arrangement with the various Protestant church bodies in France in order to coordinate and unify the various forms of war relief which are being made possible by the religious organizations of America. Owing to the interest of the Society in the work of Baptists in France and Belgium, it has seemed desirable to enter into this cooperative arrangement, and the Home Secretary has been appointed a member of the newly constituted United Committee on Christian Service for Relief in France and Belgium.

Missionary Conference at Newton Center

A most unique and important Conference was held at Newton Center in the closing days of April and the first days of May, 1917. Reference to the preliminary arrangements for the Conference was made in the annual report of last year, but the meetings came so late that it was impossible to include any review of the proceedings or results in the published annual report. The Conference consisted of representatives of the Boards of Managers, officers and missionaries of the general and woman's societies, together with some representatives of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. Each of the ten missions elected delegates, the number from each field being proportionate to the total number of missionaries in that field. The number of delegates was sixty-three in addition to a few visitors who attended some of the sessions. The names of missionary delegates ap-

peared in last year's annual report and need not be repeated here. The sessions of the Conference were held in the First Baptist Church of Newton Center and the success of the meetings was due in no small degree to the very comfortable arrangements made by the church and to the courtesies extended by the Newton Theological Institution and friends in Newton Center.

For months in advance much attention had been given, both on the field and at home, to preparations for the Conference. The program which was also published in outline last year, covered the outstanding and pressing questions and problems in missionary administration and was closely followed by the Conference. The more important topics were presented in two and sometimes three papers in order to insure consideration from as many different view-points as possible, and a generous amount of time was allowed for the discussion of each topic. At the beginning of the Conference six commissions on findings were appointed, and the last six days of the meeting were devoted to the presentation and discussion of the reports of these commissions based upon the papers and discussions of the earlier days. The utmost freedom of expression was invited and exercised. Yet, notwithstanding the large number of delegates and the natural differences of view the conclusions of the Conference were to a remarkable degree unanimous. In only two cases was a delegate formally reported as voting in opposition to the statement accepted by the Conference as a whole.

The Findings of the Conference, together with a few of the papers, were printed and sent to every missionary of the Society, and each Mission Conference was asked to give early and thorough consideration to the matters presented. Several of the Conferences have already taken action upon the Findings, for the most part adopting them in the form in which they were presented or with slight modifications dictated by local conditions and, as soon as the reports from the fields are in, action will be taken by the Boards of the two societies upon the Findings in the light of the recommendations of the Mission Conferences.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT FINDINGS

The extent of the Findings makes it impracticable to publish them in full in this report, but because of their significance a summary of the more important conclusions and recommendations is given herewith. Any who are especially interested in the study of missionary policy can secure a copy of the printed report of the Newton Center Conference by application to the Literature Department.

I. Missionary Objectives and Forms of Work

The Conference in recording its appreciation of the value and importance of the many phases of missionary work—evangelistic, educational, medical, industrial, institutional, philanthropic, and Christian literature,—expressed the conviction that all must be related in vital fashion to the great controlling objective "the winning of the world to the obedience of Christ."

II. Native Leadership and Responsibility

The "growing need for leaders in every department of Christian activity and community life who can assume larger responsibility for promoting nation-wide movements for the uplift of their fellow countrymen, and who may, through the development of indigenous organizations, ultimately replace the foreign missionary" can be met only by the recognition, encouragement and training of those among the native Christian community who give evidence of a divine call and of intellectual and spiritual qualifications for this task. Such native leaders of proved ability and experience should be given "their full share of responsibility in Christian service commensurate with their ability, even to the extent of giving to them, as representatives of the native Christian body, complete charge of a station, institution or department of work now in charge of a foreign missionary."

III. Cooperation

The policy of the Society with regard to cooperation with evangelical Christians of all denominations "whenever and wherever such cooperation can be undertaken without any sacrifice of principles" was strongly reaffirmed. The Conference also reaffirmed "the time-honored policy of our missions in British India in their cooperation with the Government in education," declaring that the acceptance of grants-in-aid does not infringe upon the independence of Church and State.

IV. Financial Policies

The practical questions of financial and general administration on the field involved in this and the following topic received extended and thorough consideration. Regarding the subject of "Distribution of Funds" the Conference expressed the positive judgment "that both the field and home interests demand that enough be allowed for home expense to provide an administrative staff adequate to insure the very best results both at home and abroad." The adoption of the plan of "appropriations in gross" by all the missions was recommended and the Conference advised an extension of that plan by which the entire appropriations each year for foreign field expenditure should be divided among the missions on a percentage basis, the missions to have a larger voice in determining the proportion of the total appropriations to be expended for each item in its budget, namely, missionary salaries, passages, new appointees, mission work, care of property, etc. The importance of presenting to the constituency in concrete form the items included in the budget with a view to enlisting greater interest and larger contributions was strongly emphasized. Immediate action to protect the missionaries in China from the embarrassment created by losses on account of unfavorable exchange was recommended and the Boards responded at once by guaranteeing payment of salaries in China at the rate of $2.00 Mexican for $1.00 gold. An increase of 15 per cent in the home salary of married missionaries was also recommended and was put into effect by the general board. The Conference suggested the appointment of an interdenominational commission for the study on the field of problems connected with the cost of living and the rate of missionary salary.

V. Administrative Responsibility

The principle that ultimate responsibility, particularly for the formulation of general policies, rests with the Board at home and that responsibility for the detailed administration of the work on the field should be transferred as rapidly as possible to the missions, was heartily recognized. Considerable attention was given to the definition of the sphere of field administration and to the agencies and methods by which the missions could best conduct this work. The Conference endorsed frequent secretarial visitation of the fields, the organization of the Mission Conference for its administrative task and the delegation of executive functions to a small representative committee. The creation of the office of Mission or Conference Secretary was strongly commended by missions which had made a trial of the plan. The Conference urged that both the missions and the boards recognize "that work which is especially for girls and women and which requires distinct appropriations be considered as in the province of the Woman's Society and should look to the Woman's Society for support," and that "there should be careful study to preserve proper proportion and close relation in the development of the work for men and for women." Recommendations were also made looking to an adequate recognition of Woman's Society representatives in the administrative bodies on the field.

VI. Efficiency of the Missionary Force

The Conference declared "that the selection of candidates for missionary service should consist not merely in a choice among those who may chance to apply, but should include a definite propaganda among the young people of our churches and schools by which the intelligent interest of many, and the special preparation of some, may be directed towards this end," and advised that not less than the full time of a secretary be set apart for such service. The supreme importance of such inherent qualities as a vital spiritual experience, clear vision, broad sympathies, intellectual balance and self-control, was clearly recognized and these qualities should be "fortified, whenever possible, by the highest general training our schools afford, and supplemented by the best possible technical training of each for his special work, and by the general acquaintance of all with the elements of business practice, with the best modern methods of conducting church work, and with the religious history and ideals of the peoples to whom they are sent." Emphasis was placed upon the necessity for proficiency in the use of the vernacular, special study by missionaries during furlough and more adequate medical supervision both for candidates and for missionaries on the field and at home.

VII. Cultivation of the Home Base

Problems of home cultivation received a share of consideration. Definite, earnest prayer was recognized as a preeminent and indispensable factor. Closer personal touch between missionaries and home and district secretaries was urged. Practical suggestions were made for more effective deputation work by missionaries on furlough and for the participation of missionaries on the field in the work of cultivating the home constituency.

With these general policies and the multitude of specific recommendations which accompany them the two Boards are in general sympathy and will undoubtedly approve and put them into effect as rapidly as the missions are disposed and prepared to accept them. When these policies and principles are definitely formulated and adopted by both the missions and the Boards they will constitute an unusually comprehensive statement of general missionary policies as promulgated by our foreign mission societies. The Boards are fully satisfied that the results secured are well worth the trouble and expense involved and the attitude of the missionaries may be seen from the following resolution:

Resolved: That we, missionaries gathered on the invitation of the Boards from every mission under the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to confer on the increasingly complex problems of the Boards and their mission-

aries, both at home and abroad, wish to record our warm approval of the Boards' action in planning this Conference, and our personal appreciation of the sympathetic fraternal spirit so evidently manifested on all sides, together with our conviction of the great educational value to ourselves of such Conferences in view of:

a. The broader outlook obtained,

b. The fuller knowledge of each other and of our common problems,

c. The multiplied suggestions resulting from comparison of our work, and

d. The impetus given to the constructive policies of the Boards and their missions.

This was unanimously adopted by all missionary delegates at Newton Center.

Field Administration

While the general question of field administration is covered in references to the conference held at Newton Center, Massachusetts, April 25—May 8, 1917, special attention should be called to the growing readiness on the part of the missions of the Society to undertake a larger measure of responsibility for the administration of their own work. There has been a marked development in this direction in recent years and several missions have taken long steps in advance, to the great satisfaction of the Board of Managers.

Disturbances in China

Our minds have been so filled with the thought of the great conflict in which we are engaged that little attention has been given by American newspapers to the serious political disturbances in China in recent months. Conflicts between the forces of the north and those of the south have been sanguinary in several sections of China. These political upheavals have given the lawless classes extraordinary opportunities for robbery, and the water courses and overland routes in the interior, infested with bandits, have often been unsafe for travelers. In West China it was impossible for our mission to hold its annual Conference. In South China the fighting between armed forces, representing

different elements in the country, caused a postponement of the annual meeting of the mission for several months. Despite the disturbances the missionaries continued their service and in some cases found extraordinary opportunities for ministering in a large way. The American missionaires are trusted all over China and they are seldom exposed to personal danger except at the hands of the lawless classes. Not infrequently the leading men of a city will appeal to the foreign missionary in residence to help bring about peace among the warring factions, or to furnish protection for the women and children. In some centers much has been done to relieve the suffering incidental to warfare. A notable instance is to be found at Suifu, West China, where, in connection with a recent upheaval, a multitude of wounded received treatment in the hospital, church and school buildings, and such other structures as could be utilized. So the missionary's opportunity for real service to humanity has at times been increased rather than lessened by the disturbances.

The Earthquake in South China

Our South China Mission suffered greatly from the earthquakes in February. While we have not yet had time to receive full reports concerning the damage done, yet our hearts rejoice that no one in our missionary families received personal injury. The buildings, however, have been severely damaged. How extensively we do not know, but from the cable reports at hand we judge that it will cost somewhere between $60,000 and $100,000 gold to furnish buildings to take the place of those that have been destroyed. We are at our wits' end to know where to find the funds for the erection of these buildings. As soon as full information is received we shall place the facts before the denomination, with the earnest hope and prayer that some of our devoted friends may feel the call of God to help reestablish the work in this important mission.

Native Christian Leadership

The awakening of the Orient is far more rapid and real than can be understood by those who are not giving special attention to the developments in Asiatic countries. Madras, Tokyo,

Calcutta, Shanghai, Bombay, Canton, Manila, Rangoon, Peking, and other cities, are great throbbing centers that are closely in touch with movements in the world at large. Cables and "wireless" tell quickly to the thoughtful men of these great cities the story of every day's events throughout the world, and the rest of the world is coming to realize that the countries of the Orient must be recognized as vital factors in world progress. It is apparent that independent minds among Oriental peoples are determined to make their own interpretations, to choose their own paths, and not to submit long to foreign leadership. No man is qualified for the best missionary service today who insists upon having a group of mere native assistants. In many sections he is the best missionary who is most ready to recognize that God is no respecter of persons, who proceeds in the belief that each country must be evangelized by its own children, and is ready to give first place to the native leaders. The task of the foreign missionary is one of cooperation with native leaders.

Denominations which many years ago not only recognized the importance of native leadership but took steps quickly to prepare native sons and daughters to bear a large measure of responsibility in the Christian movements in their own lands, and then proceeded to place real responsibility where it belonged, are today justified in their course. While our own emphasis upon the training of native leaders has not been as large as it should have been it is gratifying to the Board of Managers to note the growing determination of mission bodies to adjust their work with a view to doing far more in this direction. As far as possible Christian young people should be trained in their own lands, but a few picked students should be brought to America for special study. Today, perhaps as many as twenty Baptist students from our Oriental mission fields are in American colleges and universities preparing for service in their own lands. Some of these young people will soon complete their courses in universities and theological seminaries and will be ready to return for cooperation with the missionaries in the promotion of Christ's Kingdom; and missionaries are increasingly ready to give first place to native sons. It is the purpose of the Board to encourage missions in the Orient to adopt a permanent policy of sending young people of

approved character and ability and Christian consecration to America for further preparation after taking advantage of the best educational opportunities at their command at home.

Several years ago the Board of Managers adopted a policy of intensive development. The chief purpose of this policy is to develop work so intensively at strategic points as to create self-propagating Christian communities, and to train native leaders for a far more extensive evangelism than is possible for the foreign missionaries alone. In a work so gigantic as that of foreign missions, large apparent results cannot be expected immediately upon the adoption of policies, but it should be said that the determination evident in several mission bodies, and the results that are appearing, give grounds for encouragement, and it is believed that policies already adopted, if followed consistently, will be fully justified in our own experience a few years hence.

Japan Baptist Theological Seminary

In 1910 missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention laboring in Japan united with those of the Society in the establishment of The Japan Baptist Theological Seminary. For some years each Board had supported its own theological school, but in 1910 it seemed advisable to close the separate institutions, one at Fukuoka (Southern) and the other at Yokohama (Northern) and combine in the support of a stronger school at Tokyo, the capital and educational center of the Empire. Tokyo is central for the territory of the Northern Baptists but is 800 miles distant from the eastern borders of the field of the Southern Baptists. It soon became apparent that the Japanese Baptists in the Southern territory felt little interest in a school so far from their own borders and few students from that section enrolled at Tokyo. At times the students from the field of the Southern Baptists were as few as two or three, and occasionally only one. Nevertheless the missionaries of the Southern Board supported loyally the union institution, until a few months ago when the practical difficulties assumed such proportions that a discontinuance of cooperative relations seemed advisable. The Board regrets the necessity for the withdrawal of the Southern Baptist Board from participation in support of the school, although the grave

difficulties faced by its Mission in Japan are fully appreciated. The discontinuance of the union school has not in any way affected the cordial feelings on the part of each Board toward the other and between the missionaries in Japan. The Board is not prepared at present to announce what course will be followed in providing instruction for theological students. Correspondence is now being conducted with the Japan Mission.

Visit of Secretary Robbins to India

In harmony with the policy that a foreign secretary, charged with the responsibility for the administration of one or more missions, must visit these fields occasionally in order to become acquainted with the actual conditions of the work and for the study of outstanding problems, Foreign Secretary J. C. Robbins started last August on a visit to the mission fields. Touching briefly in passage Japan and China, he reached Rangoon on October 29 just in time for the sessions of the annual meeting of the Burma Missionary Conference which had been looking forward eagerly to his coming. The month of November and most of December were spent in Burma. January was devoted to South India, and the first two weeks of February to the Bengal-Orissa Mission and the latter part of February and March to Assam. From every field reports have come indicating the utmost satisfaction at this visit, brief though it necessarily was, of the Foreign Secretary. In each field there was a meeting with the Mission Conference for the discussion of general policies and special problems and a visitation of the stations and work so far as time permitted. There has not been time for definite report from the Assam Conference to reach the Board, but reports from the other three missions indicate that distinct forward steps in mission administration were decided upon. Moreover, the fund of information which Mr. Robbins has gained and his immediate touch with the great and urgent needs of the missions will enable him to present the interests of this work with special force and appeal to the Board of Managers and as he goes about among the churches after his return. It is regretted that sailing schedules will probably make it impossible for him to be present at the Convention at Atlantic City.

The Clough Memorial Hospital

One of the outstanding events in India during the past year has been the beginning of the plant for the Clough Memorial Hospital at Ongole. During his recent furlough in America Rev. J. M. Baker, successor to Dr. J. E. Clough as missionary in charge of the evangelistic work in the historic Ongole field, was successful in securing gifts amounting to more than $20,000 to erect a hospital at Ongole in memory of Dr. Clough. After his return to the field plans were prepared in consultation with Dr. J. W. Stenger, who has been designated to the medical work at Ongole, which so commended themselves to the British Government in India as to win their unqualified approval and the assurance of Government grants equal to the amount of the funds available from America. After some delay due to correspondence involved in making sure that the proper segregation would be maintained in the work for men and for women in the hospital and in arranging for the cooperation of the Woman's Society, the final plans have now been approved by the two Boards at home and the work of erecting the new buildings is well under way.

Reductions in the Missionary Staff

Overshadowing all other conditions on the mission field during the past year has been the depleted condition of the missionary force. Last year's report called attention to some of the special appeals received from the Mission Conferences. The situation has become even more serious during the year just closed. Death has claimed several strong and successful workers and a number of others have been compelled to retire permanently from missionary service because of ill-health. Eight or ten missionaries from British India who are of German, Danish or Dutch ancestry have not been permitted by the Indian Government to return to their fields. Several missionaries who had overstayed their normal term of service have found it necessary to come to America for furlough. The missions which seem to have suffered most are the British India fields and Japan. In Burma several stations or branches of the work are without a resident missionary, and in other cases a woman missionary representing the Woman's

Board has been compelled to assume full charge of the work. South India has suffered peculiarly because of the non-return of missionaries on account of war conditions. In Japan the losses in the missionary force have placed burdens upon those who remain that threaten to make the emergency even more serious unless relief can be furnished.

In the Philippine Mission one of our hospitals has been closed for more than a year for the lack of a medical missionary. In West China the Ningyuenfu station has been closed temporarily because the available missionary force for the mission as a whole is at present inadequate. Here, too, well qualified physicians are urgently needed. At a station in East China the entire male missionary staff of a year ago has been removed, one by death, another by resignation, and two others by failure of health. In South China the necessary return to America last year of a family that had been on the field only two years and the detention here of others on account of impaired health, leave vacancies on important fields. Here, too, there are fewer medical missionaries than were under appointment several years ago. Each of several isolated stations in Congo has been left in care of a single family.

While a number of missionaries have returned to the field during the year and a few new men have been sent out, the net result is a marked decrease in the total force actively at work on the field as compared with one, two or three years ago. The missionaries on the fields are meeting this situation with courage and devotion. Many are carrying additional burdens. In some cases women are temporarily taking charge of stations, undesirable as this may be as a general policy. In some of the fields it has been found possible to place larger responsibility on native leaders. A notable example of this is seen in Japan where Dr. Yugoro Chiba has been put in full charge of the evangelistic work of the Himeji field. In Burma the work at Mongnai has been left in charge of local workers with occasional supervision by a visiting missionary. In South India the native Telugu missionary society has taken oversight of the work in the Kandakuru field. Nevertheless, with the utmost that can be done through such readjustments, the work is suffering seriously on almost every field because of the lack of missionary workers.

Reenforcements during the Year

Since the publication of the last annual report several new missionaries appointed previous to the last meeting of the Convention, as well as a number appointed since that time, have gone to the field. Three new families were assigned to Burma, the same number as were designated to that field last year, and all are to engage in evangelistic work. Rev. J. Lee Lewis and Mrs. Lewis have been designated to the Shan work but their permanent station has not yet been determined. Rev. Henry S. Philpott and Mrs. Philpott are temporarily at Henzada assisting Dr. Cummings, but expect in a few months to be permanently located at Myingyan. Rev. Oliver H. Sisson and Mrs. Sisson are stationed at Bassein, engaged in Burman work. Dr. Jonas Ahlquist and Mrs. Ahlquist are to take up medical work in Assam. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Blanc have been designated to Jorhat where Mr. Blanc has oversight of construction of mission buildings in Assam. Mrs. Grace Darling Tilden, who was married to Mr. Tilden during his furlough, sailed with him in September for his former station, Jorhat, Assam. Rev. Morley R. Hartley and Mrs. Hartley, designated to the Bengal-Orissa field, will take up evangelistic work after completing their period of language study. Miss Gladys Thacker sailed for Bengal where she has become the wife of Mr. V. G. Krause who sailed in 1916 to take charge of the Industrial School at Balasore. On account of delay experienced in obtaining from the British Government permits to land in India, Mr. and Mrs. Elam J. Anderson, appointed for educational work in Assam, have been assigned temporarily to work in the Shanghai Baptist College. Later they hope to proceed to Jorhat. Dr. Charles R. Manley and Mrs. Manley have been designated to the new Clough Memorial Hospital at Ongole, S. India, where they will begin their work after completing a year of language study. Dr. Manley is the son of our veteran Telugu missionary, Rev. W. R. Manley. Rev. and Mrs. Leon E. Rowland, the latter a granddaughter of Dr. John E. Clough, pioneer missionary among the Telugus, and the daughter of Professor and Mrs. L. E. Martin of Ongole, have also been assigned to South India for educational work among the Telugus. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling S. Beath were appointed for

educational work in South China, but the center at which they will work after finishing their study of the language has not been determined upon as yet. Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Lovegren have been designated to West China where Mr. Lovegren will engage in some form of educational work. Dr. F. J. White, president of Shanghai Baptist College, has received assistance in Miss Henrietta McKeen who was appointed stenographer and office secretary. Rev. Douglas G. Haring, appointed to Japan, is studying the language at Tokyo, preparatory to engaging in evangelistic work.

Appointees of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society have sailed, designated as follows—**Burma**: Misses Nona G. Finney, Martha J. Gifford, M.D., Ethel L. Hunt, Carrie E. Hesseltine, Maud Kinnaman, and Lilly Ryden. **Assam**: Miss Nettie E. Holmes. **China**: Misses Anna E. Foster, M. Jean Gates, Esther E. Hokanson, Ann T. Howell, Carrie E. Slaght, M.D. **Japan**: Miss Ruby L. Anderson.

Scarcity of Candidates for Missionary Service

From the foregoing paragraphs it will appear that the number of new missionary families to be sent to the field this year is small, pitifully small, when compared with the many urgent needs reported from the mission fields. Increasing difficulty has been met, especially since the entrance of America into the war in April, 1917, in securing men of proper qualifications and adequate training for foreign-mission work. Many promising candidates are now serving the country in the army or navy, others are in civilian service with the government and still others are engaged with religious work of some sort in connection with the war. The theological seminaries are depleted; the upper classes of the colleges from which a new supply of missionary students would naturally be drawn are reduced to a small fraction of their usual number. This means that the denomination is confronted with a serious shortage, not merely of missionary candidates, but also of students for the ministry at home. An additional obstacle is met in seeking men for the British India Missions, in the fact that missionaries of German descent cannot be sent to those missions and missionaries of Scandinavian parentage find it

difficult to secure permission to enter India. This shortage of available men was foreseen to some extent early in the year, and special efforts have been made to get in touch with all possible candidates and to look up carefully any that appear to be of special promise. These efforts have included a wide correspondence and a systematic visitation of the theological seminaries and several of the denominational colleges and have resulted in bringing to light a number of men of promise, but the supply is still far from meeting the demand.

Notwithstanding all of these difficulties the Board is fully persuaded that only high-grade men should be sent to the mission fields. The conditions of work are so exacting and the responsibilities are so heavy that only men of thorough preparation and of strong Christian character and devotion can hope to meet the problems and responsibilities of the foreign work in these days. At one point, however, the Board has realized that a slight modification may be necessary, namely, that of the age of missionary appointees. Ordinarily it is preferred that men who are sent to the foreign field shall not be over thirty years of age for the reason that men who are older than thirty find it increasingly difficult to master the language and to adapt themselves to the conditions of work and life in the Orient. It is quite evident that very few men of thirty years or under will be available, because of the requirements of the Government and for that reason it has been decided to accept men who may be a few years older provided their experience and abilities are such as to give reasonable expectation of their meeting the requirements of the work successfully.

New Missionaries for 1918

Rev. Albert J. Dahlby and Mrs. Dahlby received their appointment at the February meeting of the Board in Chicago for evangelistic work, but plan to spend a year in further preparation, sailing for the field in the fall of 1919. Mr. William R. Hutton and Mrs. Hutton are under appointment to Assam for evangelistic work and expect to leave for the mission field next fall. To reenforce the evangelistic work in the Japan mission, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Thompson have been appointed and hope to

arrive in Japan early next fall to begin the study of the language. Mr. John L. Bjelke, as State Student Secretary for Ohio, is already familiar with work among students and is, therefore, well equipped for educational work in China to which field he plans to go after a year of special study. Mr. Newton S. Carman, who spent two years in Swatow Academy, China, under special appointment, and since his return to this country has been pursuing studies at the University of Chicago, has now received regular appointment for educational work in China and expects to sail in 1919. Gordon Adams, M.D. and Mrs. Adams are looking forward to medical work in China where Dr. Adams's father labored for many years. Rev. Chester F. Wood, who, since his appointment in the spring of 1917, has been serving as assistant pastor while taking graduate work at Harvard, will be ready to sail for West China next fall.

Several whose names appeared among the new appointees for 1917, and who were expecting to sail this year, have been selected by the Government for war service, and their departure will necessarily be indefinitely postponed.

Plans for Candidate Department

Even before the extraordinary demand of the present year developed it was impossible for the officers of the Society, burdened with responsibility for other tasks, to give the full attention to the cultivation of candidates which the importance of that work demands. The present emergency has only emphasized the necessity of some arrangement by which the Candidate Department may have the necessary time and attention. The functions of the Candidate Department are threefold:

1—ENLISTMENT or the interesting of the young people of Baptist churches who are in schools and colleges, in the work of foreign missions as offering unsurpassed opportunities for a life of service to Christ and his Kingdom.

2—SELECTION or choosing from among the available candidates those who possess the requisite qualifications of spirit and personality and who have or may secure adequate preparation to fill the places of need in the work of the Society on the foreign field.

3—GUIDANCE and assignment, or the supervision of the preparation of candidates with a view to their designation to those fields and types of work

in which the personal qualities and the technical preparation of each will find opportunity for the fullest service of which he is capable.

The Board of Missionary Preparation, which represents all foreign missionary societies, has rendered a most valued service through the study it has made of all phases of the preparation of candidates and has gathered a great volume of material in the form of reports as to the preparation required for various types and fields of services. This material is now available for all the societies and the candidate department should be in a position to advise most helpfully young men who are looking forward to foreign-mission service under the denominational agencies. A more thorough visitation of the denominational schools, colleges, and theological seminaries is most desirable and more attention should be given than has been possible in the past, to the study of the specific needs and places to be filled with a view to fitting individual candidates more satisfactorily into these places. At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers this subject waspresented and a special committee was appointed to give the matter careful study and to report upon such steps as might be necessary and practicable to ensure a proper cultivation of the field of missionary candidates so that in the future men may be available when needed.

Making Provision for Larger Needs

For several years our Board has been wrestling with the problem of the special needs of our various missions, for which no provision is made in the regular budget of the Society. After careful consideration on the part of our missions and approval by the reference committees, we find that in order to take care of the needs for property and equipment and a proper development of our work during the next few years, our Society must have over three million dollars. We are well aware of the fact that while this is not the time for us to undertake extensive building enterprises, yet there are certain fields where, unless buildings can be had very shortly, our work will suffer permanently. We are pleased to announce that one of our friends has authorized us to call upon him for funds to meet our property needs in West China to the extent of $156,000 gold. This friend is urging us to proceed in

the erection of these buildings as speedily as possible. It is his thought that we should not hesitate even in these times to plan for the raising up of trained Christian leaders. We are hoping that steps may be taken in the near future looking toward the raising of these funds and for other large sums which will be needed for advance work in our various missions. Already definite appeals are coming to us from France for the relief of our Baptist brethren who have suffered such indescribable losses because of the war. In order to take care of our regular work and to meet the property needs of our various missions and make such a contribution to the reconstruction in Europe after the war as our Board feels would be worthy, it will be necessary for our Society to secure more than ten million dollars between now and the end of the Five Year Program.

Called to Higher Service

A number of missionaries have been called to higher service during the past year. While the number is not as large as in some previous years, their passing renders more acute the condition of depletion in the missionary staff reported elsewhere. They will be deeply missed by the Board and by their fellow-laborers on the mission fields.

To Miss Katherine F. Evans, whose death occurred in Rangoon, Burma, March 11, 1918, belongs the distinction of being the first missionary to be sent out by the Woman's Society of the East, a few months after its organization, in 1871. She was designated to Thonze, at that time a jungle station, without railroad, postoffice or *bazaar*, to be associated with Mrs. Ingalls and in charge of the educational work. This was a difficult task, as the people then had no desire for the education of girls; but Miss Evans overcame all obstacles and gathered a good-sized school. For twenty-two years she and Mrs. Ingalls lived and worked happily together, until their pleasant relations were severed by the death of Mrs. Ingalls. After a two years' furlough at home, Miss Evans returned to Rangoon in 1906, engaging in literary work. She translated into Burmese a series of story books for young people which were greatly appreciated by the mission. In January, 1911 she suffered a stroke of paralysis which left her a confirmed invalid, and for seven years she was tenderly cared for by her friend and physician, Dr. Cote, of Rangoon, who took her into her own home. For forty years it was Miss Evans' privilege to serve in Burma and many are the native girls and women who will rise up and call her blessed.

Miss Sarah J. Higby, another veteran in service, was one of the first single women to go from the United States for missionary work abroad. She left Boston in a sailing vessel and had a six month's voyage around the Cape of Good Hope, arriving in Rangoon May 13, 1868. She labored at first under the Woman's Mission Union, becoming a missionary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society upon its organization. For over forty years she was engaged in school work among the Karens and met with remarkable success, especially in Tharrawaddy where she had been since 1895 and where she had one of the largest and most flourishing schools in Burma. Miss Higby was the first woman to be honored by the gift of the Kaiser-I-Hind medal. She died in Rangoon, July 23, 1917.

Another of Burma's noble missionary women who has been called home during the last year is Miss Harriet E. Hawkes. While teaching in New York State she was led to give her life to the cause of foreign missions and in 1888 went to Bassein as an associate teacher in the Sgaw Karen school of 400 pupils. After her first term of service she was transferred to Shwegyin and for more than twenty years she gave herself to the Karen schools and work at the Shwegyin and Nyaunglebin stations. She took special pleasure in Bible classes and in touring through the district, doing evangelistic work in the homes. Broken in health she returned to America in January, 1916, and finally went to the sanitarium in Battle Creek, Michigan, where she passed away November 11, 1917. During her illness there her beautiful Christian character so impressed itself upon those who ministered to her that after her death her physician said of her, "A noble soldier of the Cross, asleep in Jesus."

In the death of Mrs. Rosina E. Batson Price at Mound, Minn., August 19, 1917, the Burma Mission has suffered another serious loss. Her first two years were spent in Bassein, where she taught in the high school. In 1880 she married Rev. W. I. Price, a missionary of the Foreign Mission Society, and until his death, in 1899, shared in his labors for the Karens, especially in Henzada where under their direction the mission developed to an unusual degree. Left with the care of four young children, Mrs. Price bravely took up the burden and remained with them in America as long as she felt they needed her. Then her own health seeming to justify another term of service in Burma she went back in the fall of 1910, accompanied by her oldest daughter, going to the new station of Nyaunglebin. She remained only three years, however, and in 1913 left the country never to return. After more than five years of invalidism and constantly increasing suffering she passed away, surrounded by three of her children—one the wife of Rev. D. C. Holtom of Tokyo, Japan, and another, Miss Eva R. Price, who was called home from the field to care for her mother.

The East China Mission has been greatly bereaved in the death of Rev. W. S. Sweet, at Rochester, Minn., September 28, 1917. He was born in Wisconsin in 1854, and practically all of his earlier life was spent in that state. For six years he was a teacher of Science in Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, and was pastor of the First Baptist Church of La Crosse, when in 1893 he be-

came a missionary of the Foreign Mission Society. He went first to Shaohsing, and six years later was transferred to Hangchow, where he founded Wayland Academy, named for the one with which he had been connected in Wisconsin. Under Mr. Sweet's supervision Wayland Academy in China became a flourishing school for boys, upon whom he exerted a strong Christian influence, and for whom some of his best work in China was done. After his last return to the field, in 1912, Mr. Sweet was engaged chiefly in evangelistic work in which he was also successful. He was a truly consecrated man and will be greatly missed by his missionary associates as well as by the native youths who looked up to him as their friend and helper.

Rev. F. G Harrington, Litt.D., for twenty-six years a missionary in Japan, died in Montreal, February, 27, 1918. He was born in Sydney, N. S. in 1855, studied in Acadia College, from which he afterwards received the degree of doctor of literature, and was graduated from the Morgan Park Theological Seminary in 1886. He went to Tokyo in 1887, removing four years later to Yokohama. Dr. Harrington's work was chiefly educational and literary, and he is especially well-known for his Biblical translations, translation of English classics and numerous pamphlets, into Japanese. As a lecturer in the theological seminary, as occasional preacher in the Yokohama church, and a Sunday-school worker, he filled a large place in the mission and exerted a far-reaching influence in favor of Christianity in the empire of Japan.

The Japan Mission, so sorely stricken in the past few months, has been called to mourn the loss of another of its most consecrated and earnest workers—Rev. F. C. Briggs, familiarly known by the missionaries as "St. Francis of Himeji". Mr. Briggs was born in Coldbrook, Conn., in 1863, and when fourteen years of age united with the Baptist church in Petersham, Mass. As a young man he entered upon a business career but that could not satisfy a nature like his, so he left mercantile life in Boston, and began to prepare for Christian work. After his graduation from the Newton Theological Institution in 1895 he became assistant pastor at the Bowdoin Square Tabernacle in Boston, where he remained three years, leaving to become pastor of the Baptist Church in Manchester, Mass., which he also served three years. Then came the call to enter upon missionary work in Japan and joyfully he responded. "Here am I, send me". In the fall of 1902 he reached Japan with Mrs. Briggs who, as Miss Hawley, had given one term of service in that country. They were stationed at Himeji, about fifty miles west of Kobe, not far from the shore of the Inland Sea. Mr. Briggs was strongly evangelistic in spirit and even before he could speak the language or use his rare gift of song he laid hold of men and disposed them to hear the gospel. Sorrow came to him early in his missionary life by the death of his wife and child, but it only served to make him more eager to spend and be spent for the Japanese people and the Master to whom he was devoted. Returning to Himeji after a brief visit to the homeland he later married Miss Harriet M. Witherbee, the principal of the girls' school there and the close friend of his first wife. In Himeji and the unevan-

gelized towns and villages surrounding he carried the gospel story and everywhere, in city and country, he was welcomed and his message given an attentive hearing. Mr. Briggs' influence was felt beyond the limits of his own field and as a representative on the Federated Missions Council, a trustee of Duncan Academy and a member of the Property Committee his quiet strength, sound judgment and practical common sense came to be relied on. Though stationed at Himeji, Mr. Briggs was more or less closely associated with the work of the Fukuin Maru on the Inland Sea, often taking charge of the evangelistic work when Captain Bickel was on furlough or laid aside by sickness, and at other times frequently going to his aid. It was natural, therefore, that after Captain Bickel's death in May, 1917, Mr. Briggs should be chosen as the one best fitted to succeed him in the missionary part of the work. This appointment was very pleasing to the mission and to the Islanders, whose hearts he had already won. A native evangelist was placed in charge of Himeji and Mr. Briggs entered enthusiastically upon the new work. But reduced in strength as he was by his past arduous labors, he could not long stand the strain though he carried the burden until absolutely forced by failing health to give it up. Reluctantly he turned his face homeward, leaving Kobe with his wife and Rev. J. F. Gressitt, of the mission, December 26, 1917. He grew gradually weaker during the voyage and lived only a few days after reaching San Francisco, passing away January 20, 1918. Mr. Briggs will be greatly missed in all the councils of the mission, by his missionary associates, to whom he was a brother beloved, as well as by the Japanese to whom he had given himself in sacrificial service. The loss would seem irreparable at any time, but especially now when the mission is so sadly depleted. Who will come to fill up the broken ranks?

The name of Miss M. Antoinette Whitman will always be associated with the Sarah Curtis Home School in Toyko, Japan, where first as a teacher and later as head of the school, she left her impress upon her pupils. Miss Whitman was unusually gifted, and not only served the mission along educational lines but in translation and literary work, being a linguist of more than ordinary ability. She was very successful in the training of Bible women and in evangelistic work in which she delighted. She expected to come to America on furlough in the spring of 1918, but she was called from active service in Tokyo to higher service above on December 16. 1917. Miss Whitman gave thirty-four years of unselfish, devoted service to the girls and women of Japan, and her place will not be easily filled.

Mrs. Mary Frances Webster died at Quincy, Mass., February 7, 1918. She was the widow of Rev. David Webster and labored with him in Burma and Siam from 1877 to 1889. After their return to America Mr. Webster had pastorates in New Hampshire and Maine.

In the death of Mrs. Sarah L. Stevens Smith, wife of Rev. D. A. W. Smith, D.D., at Insein, Burma, March 18, 1918, another link connecting the Society with the early days of missionary work, is broken. Mrs. Smith was born in

Burma, her parents, Rev. Edward A. Stevens, D.D., and his wife, being missionaries in Moulmein for many years. She received her education in this country where she married, in 1863, Rev. D. A. W. Smith of Newton Centre, Mass., the son of Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America." In the fall of the same year Mrs. Smith sailed with her husband to Burma where, with the exception of brief furloughs in the homeland, she has lived and labored for the Karens. For a short time Dr. and Mrs. Smith were located at Henzada, but in 1876 he was appointed to the presidency of the Karen Theological Seminary, which was first located at Rangoon, but was afterwards removed to the suburb of Insein. There for over forty years she has exerted a great influence upon the students and their wives, impressing on them not only the beauty of her Christian life and character, but also the value of a truly consecrated and Christian home. Mrs. Smith's last return to the field after furlough was in 1915. She is survived by her husband and two daughters in Burma—one, Miss Anna Haven Smith, who has tenderly cared for her mother in her declining years, and the other, Mrs. Harry I. Marshall of Tharrawaddy, Burma—and a son, Dr. Appleton White Smith, connected with the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.

In addition to the missionaries who have died during the year, the Society has sustained a real loss in the death of one who for many years was closely identified with its work.

S. W. Woodward of Washington, D. C., died suddenly at his country home in Stockbridge, Mass., August 1, 1917. Although connected with large business interests he was devoted to the Church and to the cause of world-wide missions. For many years he was a member of the Board of Managers and from 1907 to 1909 served as President of the Foreign Mission Society. He had a deep personal interest in the missionaries, and gave generously not only money but time and service for the work in which they were engaged. In his death the Society has lost a warm friend and devoted supporter.

The Budget for 1918–1919

In view of statements already made in this report, it must be apparent to every reader that to maintain our work during these war times will require larger expenditures on the part of our Board. After careful calculations our estimates show that in order to do the work of the present fiscal year, we shall have to expend at least $211,000 more than it cost us to do the same work last year. To raise these funds will tax the courage, faith and consecration of our constituency. Yet our Board is proceeding upon the assumption that our constituency wish us to maintain our work at whatever cost.

In addition to the provisions for the work in the regular budget, we have the approval of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention to solicit funds for a specific budget calling for $591,290. This money is needed for property and equipment. We shall not only be unable to hold our own, but actually be compelled to lose ground in many of our missions, unless funds outside of the regular budget can be secured. The situation in Japan, in China and other fields is so critical that we need funds during this current year in order to provide against irreparable losses in the maintenance and development of our work. We appeal with all the earnestness of our hearts to the men and women of means in our denomination to help us meet the needs of the present situation. To make such an appeal during these war times without justifiable reasons therefor would be unpardonable. We, however, look upon our work not as apart from the present world struggle, but as a most vital part of it. For us to fail even at this time to furnish the men and the means needed to enter the doors that are wide open before us seems unpardonable. "The call of this hour is for theconsecration of the richest resources of men and money which the church of Christ has produced. The war has upset all our former calculations along this line and taught us that men and money can be obtained when we are thoroughly aroused in a great cause. To fail to hear and heed this call now—not after the war is over, but NOW—will be an evidence of infidelity on the part of the church which we dare not allow the world to witness, and from which delinquent churches can not survive. 'He that saveth his life shall lose it.' "

The Spiritual Emphasis

In view of the titanic struggle of the war which is now testing the strength and loyalty of our people and our allies, we call upon the friends of missions to join with us in placing new emphasis upon the supreme importance of the spiritual life. We are learning anew in these days how pitifully we have failed to accomplish the real ends and aims of life through science, education, wealth or political power. Our only hope for the future is in God. Progress and permanent victories must be won

through obedience to spiritual laws. There is no name that can answer to the cravings of the hearts of all peoples excepting that of Jesus. It is a time for us to tear down all barriers between races and nationalities, between those who because of previous training hold different views with reference to secondary matters, that we may all unite under the leadership of the Holy Spirit; with full consecration to the purpose and plan of God for the spiritual conquest of the world. To allow anything to stand between us as a people and the realization of our high and holy calling in Christ would be for us to show a spirit of disloyalty and unworthiness, which we can not permit to embarrass the cause of our Lord at this time. Nothing, absolutely nothing, will suffice as a substitute for a humble, yet full-hearted and loyal devotion to Christ and for the unselfish service which we must render in his name to a bleeding and heartsick world.

FINANCIAL

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS

To the Board of Managers of the
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the accounts of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for the year ended March 31, 1918.

We ascertained that all cash recorded as received was deposited in banks to the credit of the Society and that all disbursements were authenticated by proper vouchers. We verified the cash balance as of March 31, 1918, and examined or accounted for all investment securities, shown by the balance sheet of that date.

The Revenue Account for the year ended March 31, 1918, is in accordance with the books and, in our opinion, correctly sets forth the income, appropriations and expenditures of the Society for the period.

Very truly yours,

Lybrand Ross Bros. & Montgomery.

Boston, Mass., April 26, 1918.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ended March 31, 1918

SCHEDULE I

SUMMARY OF REVENUE ACCOUNT

INCOME

Sources outside Donations:			
Income from General Investments (approximate)		$53,155 06	
Income from Special Investments		31,327 70	
Special credits to income		58 00	
		$84,540 76	
Less special charges against income		3,407 70	
		$81,133 06	
Annuity agreements matured		23,088 67	
Legacies		42,137 23	
Sales of property		200 40	
Rent of homes, receipts from fields, etc.		1,032 63	
Income from General Funds Investments—less interest net (approximate)		2,549 57	$150,141 56
Regular Donations:			
From individuals		$189,767 82	
From churches, young people's societies and Sunday schools	$520,968 46		
Less donations division, United Appportionment	50,907 28	470,061 18	$659,829 00
Specific Donations			88,369 48
Total Income			$898,340 04
Transfer from Property Reserve		$12,000 00	
Transfer from Legacy Equalization Reserve		8,866 79	20,866 79
Total income from all sources			$919,206 83
Deficit for the year ending March 31, 1918			199,987 75
			$1,119,194 54

Received June 29, 1918, Laymen's Campaign 50% allotment to apply on deficit $99,493 87

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

In come	$338,301 47

SCHEDULE I

SUMMARY OF REVENUE ACCOUNT

OUTGO

Foreign Field Appropriations:			
Field salaries of missionaries			$248,634 55
Additional for exchange in China—field salaries of missionaries			20,000 00
Salaries of missionaries on furlough			113,313 33
Passage of missionaries to and from field			75,235 80
Work of missionaries and native agencies			231,792 91
Additional for exchange in China—work of missionaries and native agencies			14,000 00
Care of property—rent, repairs, etc.			32,620 61
Work and workers in Europe			18,658 00
Retired missionaries and widows			24,250 68
New appointees			32,664 83
New buildings, additions of land, etc.			45,515 40
Homes for missionaries and missionaries' children			11,046 11
Foreign Missions Conference			1,500 00
Missions, Handbooks and other literature sent to missionaries			[illegible]
Secretary's visit to foreign field			[illegible]
			[illegible]
Less savings in exchange			[illegible]
			[illegible]
Specifics received in America (contra):*			
For property	[illegible]		
For general work	14,891 71		
For war relief	16,619 81		[illegible]
Total foreign field appropriations			$958,786 71
Home Expenditures:			
Foreign Department Administration	$32,056 78		
Home Department:			
Administration	21,388 03		
Promotion of Interest and Beneficence	69,727 17		
Treasury Department Administration	23,750 81		
		$146,922 79	
Expenses of Secretary and Treasurer of General Conference of Free Baptists	$1,325 85		
Northern Baptist Convention:			
Convention Budget	$3,999 16		
General Apportionment Committee	863 75		
Five-year Program	6,118 43		
	$10,981 34		
Less refund on over-approximation in previous budgets	1,375 87		
	9,605 47		
Retired officers and workers	2,400 00		
		13,331 32	
To adjust Annuity Reserve		153 76	
Total home expenditures			160,407 87
			$1,119,194 58

*Include $30 received during 1916–17 and entered as regular donation and $500 received in 1916–17 and later refunded to donor.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Outgo:	
Field salaries	$89,201 69
Mission work, buildings, etc.	205,242 94
Specific donations	3,435 30
Home salaries	23,781 25
Passages	16,6402 3
	$338,301 47

SCHEDULE II

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1918

ASSETS

General Investment of Permanent and Temporary Funds and Annuity Agreements:			
Bonds	$1,506,937 61		
Notes Secured by Real Estate Mortgages and Trust Deeds	421,303 45		
Stocks	61,496 36		
Savings Bank and Time Deposits	1,300 00		
Miscellaneous	367 40		
Real Estate	293,248 99		
Cash (Uninvested Funds)	15,500 00	$2,300,153 81	
Special Investment of Permanent and Temporary Funds and Annuity Agreements	656,487 13		
Cash (Uninvested Funds)	1,005 50	657,492 63	
Advances on Account of Prospective Funds, Legacies and Real Estate	$ 18,118 66		
Advances to Missionaries' and Children's Homes	2,088 32		
Advances on Account of Land at Yokohama	16,756 53		
Advances for which Appropriations are needed	833 33	37,796 84	
Mission Treasurers' Debit Balances (including Home Treasurer's Sight Drafts, contra $714,500 00)		1,542,054 96	
Notes Receivable		1,650 00	
Accounts Receivable:			
Donations in Transit:			
District Secretaries	$166,927 66		
Miscellaneous	148,036 30	$ 314,963 96	
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	168,859 72		
Missionaries' Personal Accounts	30,305 05		
Unadjusted Debit Balances	22,626 24	536,754 97	
Suspense Account		1,155 90	
Cash		2,000 19	
General Funds Investments		171,614 56	
Deficit		199,987 75	
		$5,450,661 61	

SCHEDULE II

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1918

LIABILITIES

Funds and Annuity Agreements in General Investments:		
Permanent Funds	$ 836,281 40	
Temporary Funds	27,636 48	
Special Funds	38,274 23	
Special Temporary Funds	27,955 96	
Reserve for Annuity Agreements	1,313,505 05	
Annuity Payments Uncalled for	3,076 99	
	$2,246,730 11	
Reserve for "Gain or Loss on Investments"	53,423 70	$2,300,153 81
Funds and Annuity Agreements in Special Investments		657,492 63
Gifts and Other Funds Held for Special Purposes or for Future Use		21,465 82
Drafts and Notes Payable:		
Home Treasurer's Sight Drafts (contra)	$ 714,500 00	
Mission Treasurers' Drafts	1,974 93	
Notes	302,926 50	1,019,401 43
Accounts Payable:		
Missionaries' Personal Accounts	$16,902 28	
Mission Treasurers' Deposit Liability (net)	34,679 10	
Unadjusted Credit Balances	2,959 40	54,540 78
Reserve for Purchase and Construction of Mission Real Estate		26,777 95
Reserve to Equalize Income from Legacies		11,537 91
Unexpended Appropriations—Schedule 6		1,359,291 28
		$5,450,661 61

SCHEDULE III

Foreign Field Appropriations

THE BURMA MISSION

1	Rangoon	$72,019 61	
2	Insein	12,274 69	
3	Moulmein	43,438 55	
4	Tavoy	12,159 16	
5	Bassein	17,168 73	
6	Henzada	9,474 51	
7	Toungoo	12,483 58	
8	Shwegyin	6,817 73	
9	Prome	4,882 03	
10	Thonze	4,115 34	
11	Zigon	1,025 00	
12	Bhamo	6,658 46	
13	Maubin	5,635 01	
14	Thaton	238 00	
15	Mandalay	10,328 98	
	(Maymyo)	1,643 34	
16	Thayetmyo	2,081 00	
17	Myingyan	2,179 00	
18	Pegu	2,070 00	
19	Sagaing	3,469 22	
20	Sandoway	6,413 92	
21	Tharrawaddy	4,213 00	
22	Meiktila	2,052 50	
23	Hsipaw	1,646 66	
24	Mongnai	2,202 99	
25	Namkham	6,990 10	
26	Myitkyina	3,223 10	
27	Haka	4,743 16	
28	Loikaw	1,917 00	
29	Kengtung	11,516 77	
30	Pyinmana	2,190 66	
31	Taunggyi	3,530 00	
32	Pyapon	8,983 40	
	Undesignated	2,767 35	
	Total appropriations for Burma		$292,552 55

THE ASSAM MISSION

33	Sibsagor	$4,649 51	
34	Nowgong	7,757 65	
35	Gauhati	15,386 81	
36	Goalpara	1,611 97	
37	Tura	19,947 72	
38	Impur	8,059 24	
39	Kohima	4,706 04	
40	North Lakimpur	1,476 00	
41	Ukhrul	6,744 00	
42	Tika	822 00	
43	Golaghat	3,130 49	
44	Jorhat	7,745 96	
45	Sadiya	4,399 40	
	Undesignated	8,458 94	
	Gross appropriations	19,243 33	
	Total appropriations for Assam		$114,139 06

THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION

46	Nellore	$24,420 75	
47	Ongole	33,865 14	
48	Ramapatnam	11,389 01	
49	Allur	3,362 57	
50	Secunderabad	8,142 92	
51	Kurnool	10,513 40	
52	Madras	17,367 29	
53	Hanumakonda	3,809 34	
54	Cumbum	3,418 33	
55	Vinukonda	3,095 00	
56	Narsaravupet	5,177 07	
57	Bapatla	4,721 24	
58	Udayagiri	4,000 32	

[illegible]			
Total appropriations for [illegible]			$195,772 41

THE BENGAL-ORISSA MISSION

76	Balasore	$5,515 76	
77	Midnapore	1,250 00	
78	[illegible]	108 00	
79	Bhanjpur	1,500 00	
80	Kharagpur	1,171 08	
81	Cuttack	1,119 50	
82	Jellasore	300 00	
	Undesignated	1,013 66	
	Gross appropriations	12,448 00	
Total appropriations for Bengal			$43,957 81

THE CHINA MISSIONS

South China

84	Swatow	$21,133 42	
85	Kayong	6,844 00	
86	Unsiang	1,280 16	
87	Changchowfu	2,300 40	
88	Kityang	4,160 83	
89	Chaoyang	3,180 64	
90	Hopo	6,[illegible] 69	
91	Canton	6,766 86	
92	Changming	1,335 98	
	Undesignated	3,894 07	
	Gross appropriations	11,949 50	
	Exchange	9,900 00	
Total appropriations for South China			$83,369 05

East China

93	Ningpo	$12,087 47	
94	Shaohsing	11,849 21	
95	Kinwha	9,023 52	
96	Huchow	22,887 65	
97	Hangchow	16,008 70	
98	Shanghai	43,360 13	
99	Nanking	3,067 82	
	Undesignated	2,521 87	
	Gross appropriations	17,783 00	
	Exchange	15,700 00	
Total appropriations for East China			$154,889 37

West China

101	Suifu	$22,770 83	
102	Kiatingfu	3,513 19	
103	Yachowfu	11,035 52	
104	Ningyuenfu	8,490 15	
105	Chengtu	14,601 32	
	Undesignated	4,566 64	
	Exchange	8,400 00	
Total appropriations for West China			$73,377 65
Total appropriations for China			$311,636 07

THE JAPAN MISSION

106	Yokohama	$16,758 69	
107	Tokyo	45,518 86	
108	Kobe	8,238 23	
109	Sendai	11,903 64	
110	Morioka	6,824 69	
111	Mito	1,440 00	
112	Osaka	8,907 50	
113	Inland Sea	783 33	
114	Himeji	8,748 75	
115	Kyoto	180 00	
	Undesignated	550 00	
	Gross appropriations	30,653 00	
	Total appropriations for Japan		$140,506 69

THE CONGO MISSION

116	Palabala	$2,466 69	
117	Banza Manteke	7,438 12	
118	Matadi	6,315 00	
119	Lukunga	5,535 25	
120	Mukimvika	4,657 11	
121	Tshumbiri	3,225 23	
122	Sona Bata	6,916 39	
123	Ikoko	19,316 52	
124	Vanga	3,865 73	
125	Kimpesi	5,913 64	
	Undesignated	1,991 62	
	Total appropriations for Congo		$67,641 30

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MISSION

126	Iloilo	$30,982 38	
127	Bacolod	7,137 88	
128	Capiz	10,761 78	
	Undesignated	2,825 00	
	Total appropriations for the Philippine Islands		$51,707 04

THE EUROPEAN MISSIONS

France	$10,217 15	
Germany	2,480 00	
Sweden	1,200 00	
Spain	990 00	
Denmark	885 00	
Russia	1,170 00	
Norway	1,666 00	
Finland	1,287 00	
Total appropriations for Europe		$19,895 15
Armenian and Syrian war relief		3,402 83
France and Belgium war relief		13,160 12
Contributions for war relief in general		66 40
Additions to previous budgets		29,449 63
Homes for Missionaries' Children		11,046 11
Missions, Handbooks and other literature sent to missionaries		425 50
Foreign Missions Conference		1,500 00
Expenses of J. C. Robbins' visit to the mission fields, estimated		2,500 00
Total Foreign Field Appropriations		*$1,299,358 67

*The above statement of foreign field appropriations includes appropriations on account f the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, amounting to $338,301.47.

SCHEDULE IV

Details of Home Expenses

(1) FOREIGN DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Cablegrams	$ 811 01	
Candidate Department Expenses	1,176 41	
Medical examinations	203 17	
Miscellaneous	89 23	
Newton Centre Conference	2,085 63	
Office equipment	149 [illegible]	
Office salaries	7,473 40	
Office supplies and expenses	384 68	
Postage	326 12	
Proportion of General Expenses	5,692 81	
Salaries of Foreign Secretaries	8,000 00	
Salaries of Associate Secretary	3,000 00	
Telegrams	120 06	
Travel of missionaries to meet the Board	1,335 59	
Travel of officers and others	1,208 77	
		$32,056 78

(2) HOME DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

General library expenses	$ 6 45	
Miscellaneous	2 60	
New England Baptist Library	250 00	
Office equipment	150 50	
Office salaries	5,582 32	
Office supplies and expenses	652 10	
Postage	1,602 86	
Proportion of General Expenses	5,692 81	
Salary of Home Secretary	4,000 00	
Salary of Assistant Secretary	2,200 00	
Telegrams	230 01	
Travel of officers and others	1,018 38	
		$21,388 03

(3) PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

Campaign Work	$ 3,048 25	
Department of Missionary Education	2,083 34	
Deputation work of missionaries	6,106 31	
Deputation work of officers	1,389 03	
General advertising	3,071 48	
Literature Department	11,107 69	
Missionary Exhibits	405 79	
Proportion of General Expenses	1,250 00	
Sunday School Educational Campaign	2,766 97	
Salaries and expenses of:		
District Secretaries	32,191 09	
State Collecting Agencies	6,307 22	
		$69,727 17

(4) TREASURY DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Bank collections	$ 5 31	
Cablegrams	91 75	
Certified Public Accountant	350 00	
Legal expense	33 05	
Miscellaneous	76 88	
Office equipment	115 09	
Office salaries	9,495 99	
Office supplies and expenses	443 65	
Over and short account	3 14	
Postage	652 14	
Proportion of General Expenses	5,692 82	
Safe Deposit box	75 00	
Salary of Treasurer	4,000 00	
Shipping Department salaries and expenses	2,175 63	
Telegrams	77 74	
Treasury Department bonds	125 00	
Travel of officers and others	761 91	
	$24,175 10	
Less discounts	424 29	
		$23,750 81

(5) DETAILS OF GENERAL EXPENSES

Alterations and repairs	$ 16 10
Annual meeting	3,059 49
Electric light	187 04
Foreign Missions Conference of North America	425 28
Insurance	61 87
Messenger	988 00
Miscellaneous	31 30
Office equipment	157 50
Office salaries	2,134 73
Office supplies and expenses	746 99
Postage	8 23
Post Office box	24 00
Rent	7,460 96
Telegrams	6 38
Telephone and operator	1210 56
Travel of Board of Managers	1810 01
	$18,328 44
Apportioned as follows:	
To Foreign Department Administration	$5,692 81
To Home Department Administration	5,692 81
To Treasury Department Administration	5,692 82
To Promotion of Interest and Beneficence	1,250 00

(6) DETAILS OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Advertising	$ 255 11
Annual report	1,359 75
Cuts and electrotypes	392 66
General literature and printing	4,563 79
Maps and charts	8 82
Office salaries	1,671 03
Office supplies and expenses	207 18
Photographs	15 03
Postage and express	820 22
Stereopticon supplies	386 23
Share of deficit on *Missions*	2,826 00
Telegrams	1 83
	$12,507 65
Less cash credits	1,399 96
	$11,107 69

(7) MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSE

Expenses of Secretary and Treasurer of General Conference of Free Baptists		$ 1,325 85
Northern Baptist Convention:		
Convention Budget	$3,999 16	
General Apportionment Committee	863 75	
Five Year Program	6,118 43	
		10,981 34
Retired officers and workers		2,400 00
		$14,707 19
Less cancellations in previous budgets		1,375 87
		$13,331 32
To adjust Annuity Reserve		153 76
		$13,485 08

SCHEDULE VII

GENERAL SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

		1916–17		1917–18
Sources Outside Donations:				
Annuity Agreements Matured ..		$27,818 79		$23,088 67
Income from investment of permanent and temporary funds .	$90,883 53		$84,482 76	
Special credits to income	36 90		58 00	
	$90,920 43		$84,540 76	
Less special charges to income ..	2,334 44	88,585 99	3,407 70	81,133 06
[illegible]		166,449 94		42,137 23
Sales of property		15,595 39		200 40
Rent on field, etc.		1,600 27		1,032 63
Interest received		1,160 35		2,549 57
Gain on exchange		8,852 21		
		$310,062 94		$150,141 56
Regular Donations:				
From individuals	$209,565 90		$189,767 82	
From churches, young people's societies, Sunday schools	443,012 45	652,578 35	470,061 18	659,829 00
Specific Donations:				
Received in America (contra) . . .	$63,648 59		$88,369 48	
Received on the field (contra) . . .	15,861 56	79,510 15		88,369 48
		$1,042,151 44		$898,340 04

SCHEDULE VIII

GENERAL SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

		1916–17		1917–18
Foreign Field Appropriations:				
Field salaries of missionaries	$272,993 54		$248,634 55	
Additional for exchange in China —field salaries of missionaries.			20,000 00	
Salaries of missionaries on furlough	89,991 65		113,313 33	
Passage of missionaries to and from field	61,019 89		75,235 80	
Work of missionaries and native agencies	222,015 16		231,792 91	
Additional for exchange in China —work of missionaries and native agencies			14,000 00	
Care of property, rent, repairs, etc.	31,902 51		32,620 61	
Work and workers in Europe . . .	18,608 00		18,658 00	
Retired missionaries and widows	17,451 69		24,250 68	
New appointees, (salaries, outfits, passages, etc.)	19,459 22		32,664 83	
Property reserve account	6,804 39			
New buildings, additions, land, etc.	21,116 77		45,515 40	
Homes for missionaries and missionaries' children	11,561 98		11,046 11	
Missions, Handbooks, and other literature sent missionaries . .	633 49		425 50	
Foreign Missions Conference . . .			1,500 00	
Visit of Secretary to field	1,591 70		2,500 00	
			($872,157 72)	
Less savings in exchange			2,270 49	
		$775,149 99		$869,887 23

Specific Donations:				
Received in America (contra) . . .	$63,686 98		$88,899 48	
Received on the field (contra) . . .	15,861 56	79,548 54		88,899 48
		$854,698 53		$958,786 71
Home Expenditures:				
Foreign Department Administration	$28,720 52		$32,056 78	
Home Department:				
Administration	20,467 28		21,388 03	
Promotion of Interest and Beneficence	65,834 46		69,727 17	
Treasury Department Administration	24,827 40		23,750 81	
	$139,849 66		$146,922 79	
Share of salary and expense—				
Special Joint Secretary	$1,231 68		$1,325 85	
Retired officers and workers	2,633 30		2,400 00	
Northern Baptist Convention . .	6,527 63	150,242 27	9,605 47	160,254 11
Total Budget Outgo		$1,004,940 80		$1,119,040 82
To close out previous year's deficit	$3,805 94			
For medical work in China	5,000 00			
To cover losses in missionaries' salaries due to exchange rate with China	8,000 00			
To establish Legacy Equalization	20,404 70			
To adjust Annuity Reserve		37,210 64		153 76
Total outgo		$1,042,151 44		$1,119,194 58

SCHEDULE IX

SUMMARY OF REVENUE STATEMENT AND OTHER RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1917–18

For purposes of comparison with similar statement of other years and by other organizations.

From	1	2	3	4	5
	For Budget Purposes		For Permanent Endowment	For Annuity Agreements	Grand Totals
	General	Specific			
(a) Churches, S.S., Y.P.S., etc.	$470,061 18	*$88,369 48			$558,430 66
(b) Individuals	189,767 82		$15 00		189,782 82
(c) Legacies	42,137 23				42,137 23
(d) Annuity agreements matured	23,088 67				23,088 67
(e) Income investment Perm. & Temp. Funds	81,133 06				81,133 06
(f) All other sources	3,782 60			$120,154 39	123,936 99
Totals	$809,970 56	$88,369 48	$15 00	$120,154 39	$1,018,509 43

*Not classified into a and b.

SCHEDULE XIII

THE BUDGET FOR 1918–1919 COMPARED WITH THE BUDGET FOR 1917–1918

INCOME

Sources Outside Donations	1917–1918	1918–1919
Annuity Account	[illegible] 00	$25,000 00
Income from investment of permanent funds	[illegible] 00	77,000 00
Legacies	[illegible] 00	100,000 00
Miscellaneous sources—sale of property, etc.	[illegible] 00	2,000 00
Total income from sources outside donations	[illegible] 00	$204,000 00
Donations		
Regular		
Individuals	$260,901 00	$300,188 00
Churches, young people's societies, Sunday schools, etc.	487,844 00	667,392 00
Total receipts from donations	$748,745 00	$967,580 00
Regular budget receipts	$960,745 00	$1,171,580 00
Specifics Received in America		
For new appointees	[illegible] 00	
For property	[illegible] 00	$550,000 00
For general work	10,000 00	10,000 00
For relief work	10,000 00	25,000 00
Specifics Received on the Field	30,000 00	30,000 00
Total Specifics	$580,000 00	$615,000 00
Total receipts Regular and Specific	$1,540,745 00	$1,786,580 00

OUTGO

Foreign Field Appropriations	1917–1918	1918–1919
Field salaries of missionaries	$273,960 58	$322,115 23
Salaries of missionaries on furlough	88,177 39	98,780 36
Passages of missionaries to and from field	61,635 00	53,500 00
Work of missionaries and native agencies	221,376 78	241,939 00
Care of property,—rent, repairs, etc.	31,245 00	33,385 41
Work and workers in Europe	18,508 00	18,508 00
Retired missionaries and widows	22,736 25	24,500 00
New appointees, (salaries, outfits, passages, etc.)	40,000 00	80,000 00
Building fund (land, new buildings, etc.)		25,000 00
Home for missionaries and missionaries children	10,000 00	12,000 00
Foreign Missions Conference	1,500 00	1,800 00
Missions, and other literature sent to missionaries	400 00	500 00
Secretary's visit to the field	2,500 00	1,500 00
	$772,039 00	$913,528 00
Less cancellations in previous budgets	15,000 00	15,000 00
	$757,039 00	$898,528 00
Additions in previous budgets	25,000 00	15,000 00
Total for regular work	$782,039 00	$913,528 00
Supplemental budget		48,000 00

Specifics Received in America		
For new appointees	$30,000 00	
For property	$500,000 00	$550,000 00
For general work	10,000 00	10,000 00
For relief work	10,000 00	25,000 00
Specifics Received on the Field	30,000 00	30,000 00
Total Specifics	$580,000 00	$615,000 00
Total Foreign Field appropriations	$1,362,039 00	$1,576,528 00
Home Expenditures		
Foreign Department Administration	$27,991 67	$31,188 34
Home Department Administration	19,791 67	23,763 33
Promotion of Interest and Beneficence	71,906 00	90,157 00
Treasury Department Administration	22,366 66	24,043 33
Interest	750 00	6,000 00
Retired officers and workers	3,400 00	3,400 00
Secretary and Treasurer General Conference of Free Baptists	2,500 00	1,500 00
Total Home Expenditures	$148,706 00	$180,052 00
Reserve for Contingencies	30,000 00	30,000 00
Total Outgo	$1,540,745 00	$1,786,580 00

RECEIPTS ON APPORTIONMENT

	1916–1917				1917 1918			Distribution of Receipts	
	Receipts A.B.F.M.S.	Receipts W.A.B.F.M.S.	Total Receipts	Joint Apportionment	Total Receipts on Apportionment	A.B.F.M.S. Receipts	W.A.B.F.M.S. Receipts	A.B.F.M.S. 63%	W.A.B.F.M.S. 37%
Arizona	$ 467 29	$ 366 68	$ 833 97	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,048 83	$ 780 28	$ 268 55	$ 660 76	$ 388 07
California North	8,106 77	2,212 52	10,319 29	14,500 00	11,905 93	10,223 79	1,682 14	7,500 74	4,405 19
California South	16,366 60	5,301 07	21,667 67	26,000 00	25,448 45	23,176 07	2,272 38	16,032 52	9,415 93
Colorado	5,854 47	2,834 36	8,688 83	11,000 00	9,844 79	7,098 78	2,746 01	6,202 22	3,642 57
Columbia River District					146 15		146 15	92 08	54 07
Connecticut	10,465 26	6,365 56	16,830 82	19,500 00	16,675 32	10,735 45	5,939 87	10,505 45	6,169 87
Delaware	1,214 00	1,220 52	2,434 52	2,800 00	2,466 58	1,521 55	945 03	1,553 95	912 63
District of Columbia	1,070 75	3,297 14	4,367 89	7,000 00	8,553 53	4,810 92	3,742 61	5,388 72	3,164 81
Idaho	1,118 87	383 97	1,502 84	1,700 00	1,858 14	1,779 84	78 30	1,170 63	687 51
Illinois	29,472 79	18,318 85	47,791 64	52,000 00	51,120 96	36,992 12	14,128 84	32,206 20	18,914 76
Indiana	12,558 87	6,977 58	19,536 45	22,000 00	20,984 84	14,132 37	6,851 97	13,220 13	7,764 21
Iowa	14,504 65	7,027 94	21,532 59	23,000 00	22,657 78	15,192 00	7,465 78	14,274 40	8,383 38
Kansas	10,385 83	6,239 28	16,625 11	21,000 00	17,826 92	13,040 55	4,786 37	11,230 96	6,595 96
Maine	10,249 23	5,072 36	15,321 59	16,000 00	14,048 24	10,058 85	3,989 39	8,850 39	5,197 85
Massachusetts	50,327 18	27,913 22	78,240 40	89,000 00	80,827 61	58,072 51	22,755 10	50,921 39	29,906 22
Michigan	17,868 08	9,099 86	26,967 94	28,000 00	28,210 46	18,467 51	9,742 95	17,772 59	10,437 87
Minnesota	15,866 38	6,956 19	22,822 57	25,000 00	25,037 19	18,018 48	7,018 71	15,773 43	9,263 76
Missouri	9,401 81	4,396 71	13,798 52	15,000 00	12,049 85	11,801 65	248 20	7,591 41	4,458 44
Montana	645 76	383 64	1,029 40	1,400 00	1,095 81	802 41	293 40	690 36	405 45
Nebraska	6,251 04	3,402 68	9,653 72	11,700 00	11,254 87	7,502 34	3,752 53	7,090 57	4,164 30
Nevada	191 45	131 35	322 80	500 00	459 54	285 72	173 82	289 51	170 03
New Hampshire	6,333 51	3,443 85	9,777 36	10,500 00	9,758 73	7,391 26	2,367 47	6,148 00	3,610 73
New Jersey	23,220 41	16,794 49	40,014 90	43,000 00	40,742 33	24,901 46	15,840 87	25,667 67	15,074 66
New York	76,865 99	54,899 91	131,765 90	155,000 00	132,856 58	89,927 28	42,929 30	83,699 65	49,156 93
North Dakota	1,091 66	1,320 21	2,411 87	2,700 00	2,303 08	1,413 37	889 71	1,450 94	852 14
Ohio	30,857 78	18,240 95	49,098 73	50,500 00	50,442 22	35,586 47	14,855 75	31,778 60	18,663 62
Oregon	5,290 14	2,528 49	7,818 63	9,200 00	8,446 15	7,191 69	1,254 46	5,321 07	3,125 08
Pennsylvania	35,870 24	20,490 96	56,361 20	59,000 00	57,231 06	38,491 63	18,739 43	36,055 57	21,175 49
Rhode Island	7,547 41	5,028 02	12,575 43	14,000 00	12,645 81	7,990 14	4,655 67	7,966 86	4,678 95
South Dakota	2,530 43	1,302 70	3,833 13	4,500 00	4,387 06	3,078 74	1,308 32	2,763 85	1,623 21
Utah	234 15	157 73	391 88	500 00	464 35	408 43	55 92	292 54	171 81
Vermont	4,037 84	2,791 81	6,829 65	7,200 00	7,130 90	4,015 03	3,115 87	4,492 47	2,638 43
Washington East	1,770 11	1,052 04	2,822 15	3,700 00	3,239 26	2,806 92	432 34	2,040 73	1,198 53
Washington West	4,069 02	2,203 90	6,272 92	7,600 00	7,535 45	5,782 48	1,752 97	4,747 33	2,788 12
West Virginia	9,499 54	4,244 86	13,744 40	13,500 00	15,214 93	10,609 28	4,605 65	9,585 41	5,629 52
Wisconsin	5,387 46	4,083 98	9,471 44	10,500 00	10,007 68	6,553 23	3,454 45	6,304 84	3,702 84
Wyoming	206 44	126 20	332 64	500 00	534 35	329 19	205 16	336 64	197 71
F. B. W. M. Soc.		3,206 16	3,206 16		3,870 65		3,870 65	2,438 51	1,432 14
Miscellaneous		61 75	61 75		167 28	151 97	15 31	105 39	61 89
	$437,199 21	$259,879 49	$697,078 70	$780,000 00	$730,499 16	$511,121 76	$219,377 40	$460,214 48	$270,284 68
Unapportioned Territories	5,813 24		5,813 24			9,846 70	3,969 48	9,846 70	3,969 48
	$443,012 45	$259,879 49	$702,891 94	$780,000 00	$730,499 16	$520,968 46	$223,346 88	$470,061 18	$274,254 16

MISCELLANEOUS

FIELDS AND STATIONS

With the names of missionaries assigned to each

Reference signs used in the list:

*Representing the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

¶Serving without full missionary appointment.

**Representing the Mennonite Brethren of South Russia.

The key to the pronunciation of the names of stations given in these tables is that used in the latest edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

I. THE BURMA MISSION

Begun 1814. Area, 236,738 Square Miles. Population, 12,141,676

1. RANGOON (Răn-gōōn') 1813
(See footnote)

Rangoon Baptist College
David Gilmore, D.D., Principal
Mrs. David Gilmore
Prof. Wallace St. John, Ph.D., Vice-Principal
Mrs. Wallace St. John
H. E. Safford, M.A.
Mrs. H. E. Safford
R. P. Carson
Mrs. R. P. Carson
R. N. Crawford
Mrs. R. N. Crawford
C. F. Van Horn
Mrs. C. F. Van Horn
W. W. Barbour, M.A.
Mrs. W. W. Barbour
C. H. Watson, M.A.

Baptist Mission Press
J. L. Snyder
P. R. Hackett
Mrs. P. R. Hackett

Work for Burmans
H. H. Tilbe, Ph.D.
Mrs. H. H. Tilbe
*Miss A. E. Fredrickson
*Miss Lillian Eastman (at Kemendine)
*Miss Hattie M. Price (at Kemendine)

Work for Karens
A. E. Seagrave
Mrs. Mary M. Rose
*Miss Louise E. Tschirch
*Miss Rachel H. Seagrave

Work for Peoples from Peninsular India
E. N. Armstrong
Mrs. W. F. Armstrong
*Miss Kate W. Armstrong

Work among English-Speaking Peoples and the Chinese
F. H. Singiser
Mrs. F. H. Singiser

2. INSEIN (In'-sāne) 1889

Karen Theological Seminary
D. A. W. Smith, D.D., President Emeritus
W. F. Thomas, D.D., President
Mrs. W. F. Thomas
Miss Anna H. Smith

Burman Theological Seminary
John McGuire, D.D., President

Burmese Woman's Bible School
*Miss Harriet Phinney
*Miss Ruth W. Ranney

3. MOULMEIN (Mąll-māne') 1827

Work for Burmans
E. W. Kelly, Ph.D., D.D.
*Miss Agnes Whitehead
*Miss Lisbeth B. Hughes
*Miss Mildred Mosier
*Miss Selma M. Maxville
*Miss Martha J. Gifford, M.D.

Work for Karens
Walter Bushell
Mrs. Walter Bushell
*Miss Esther W. Lindberg
*Miss Nona G. Finney

Work for Talains
A. C. Darrow
Mrs. A. C. Darrow

Work for Peoples from Peninsular India
(In charge of E. N. Armstrong, at Rangoon)

Work among English-Speaking Peoples
C. L. Davenport
Mrs. C. L. Davenport, M.D.
*Miss Annie L. Prince
*Miss Helen M. Good

Note. — Work was begun in Rangoon in 1813 by Rev. Adoniram Judson, although the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (at first known as "The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions") was not organized until 1814.

4. **TAVOY** (Tå-voy′) 1828

Work for Burmans
*Miss Augusta H. Peck

Work for Karens
B. P. Cross
*Miss Thora M. Thompson

5. **BASSEIN** (Bās′-sēne) 1852

Work for Burmans
O. H. Sisson
Mrs. O. H. Sisson
*Miss Frances E. Crooks

Work for Karens
C. A. Nichols, D.D.
Mrs. C. A. Nichols
L. W. Cronkhite, D.D.
*Miss Minnie B. Pound
*Miss Clara B. Tingley

6. **HENZADA** (Hĕn-zå-då) 1853

Work for Burmans
J. E. Cummings, D.D.
Mrs. J. E. Cummings
H. S. Philpott (for language study)
Mrs. H. S. Philpott (for language study)

Work for Karens
A. C. Phelps
Mrs. A. C. Phelps

7. **TOUNGOO** (Toung-ōō′) 1853

Work for Burmans
L. B. Rogers
Mrs. L. B. Rogers

Work for Karens
A. V. B. Crumb
Mrs. A. V. B. Crumb
H. I. Marshall
Mrs. H. I. Marshall
Miss Harriet N. Eastman
*Miss Alta O. Ragon

8. **SHWEGYIN** (Shwāy-jyĭn′) 1853

Work for Karens
E. N. Harris
Mrs. E. N. Harris
*Miss Hattie V. Petheram (at Nyaunglebin)
*Miss Lilly Ryden (at Nyaunglebin)

9. **PROME** (Prōme) 1854

Work for Burmans
E. B. Roach
Mrs. E. B. Roach
*Miss Flora E. Ayers

10. **THONZE** (Thōn′-zĕ) 1855

Work for Burmans
J. T. Latta
Mrs. J. T. Latta
*Miss Ethel L. Hunt

11. **ZIGON** (Zēē-gōn′) 1876

Work for Burmans
(In charge of J. T. Latta, at Thonze)

12. **BHAMO** (Bå-mō′) 1877

Work for Kachins

Work for Burmans and Shans
L. H. Mosier
Mrs. L. H. Mosier

13. **MAUBIN** (Må-ōō′-bin) 1879

Work for Karens
C. E. Chaney
Mrs. C. E. Chaney
*Miss Carrie E. Hesseltine

14. **THATON** (Thå-tōn′) 1880

Work for Burmans
(In charge of E. W. Kelly, Ph.D., at Moulmein)

15. **MANDALAY** (Măn′-då-lāy) 1886

Work for Burmans
E. Tribolet
Mrs. E. Tribolet
¶J. Russell Case
*Miss Sarah R. Slater (at Maymyo)
*Miss Julia E. Parrott
*Mrs. Ida B. Elliott
*Miss Alice F. Thayer

Mandalay High School

Work among English-Speaking Peoples
S. E. Baldwin (at Maymyo)
Mrs. S. E. Baldwin (at Maymyo)

16. **THAYETMYO** (Thā-yĕt′-myō) 1887

Work for Chins
E. C. Condict
Mrs. E. C. Condict

17. **MYINGYAN** (Myĭn-gyän′) 1887

Work for Burmans
*Miss Bertha E. Davis

18. **PEGU** (Pĕ-gu′, *g* is hard) 1887

Work for Burmans
M. C. Parish
Mrs. M. C. Parish
*Miss Mary L. Parish

19. **SAGAING** (Så-gīng′, *g* is hard) 1888

Work for Burmans
¶Miss Mary W. Ranney

20. **SANDOWAY** (Săn′-dō-wāy) 1888

Work for Chins and Burmans
L. W. Spring
Mrs. L. W. Spring
*Miss Helen E. Bissell

21. THARRAWADDY (Thăr-rà-wad'-dĭ) 1889

Work for Karens
J. [illegible]
Mrs. J. [illegible]
*Miss V. R. Peterson

22. MEIKTILA (Māke'-tĭ-la) 1890

Work for Burmans
J. F. Ingram
Mrs. J. F. Ingram

23. HSIPAW (Sē-paw') 1890

Work for Shans

24. MONGNAI (Mōng-nī') 1892

Work for Shans

25. NAMKHAM (Näm-khäm') 1893

Work for Shans
Robert Harper, M.D.
Mrs. Robert Harper

Work for Kachins
Ola Hanson, Litt.D.
Mrs. Ola Hanson

26. MYITKYINA (Myĭt-chē-na) 1894

Work for Kachins
*Miss Stella T. Ragon

27. HAKA (Hä'-ka) 1899

Work for Chins
J. H. Cope
Mrs. A. E. Carson

28. LOIKAW (Loi-kạ') 1899

Work for Karens
Mrs. Truman Johnson

29. KENGTUNG (Keng-tōōng') 1901

Work for Shan and Hill Tribes
A. C. Hanna
Mrs. A. C. Hanna
J. H. Telford
Mrs. J. H. Telford

30. PYINMANA (Pĭn'-mà-nà) 1905

Work for Burmans
B. C. Case
Mrs. B. C. Case

31. TAUNGGYI (Toung-jē') 1910

Work for Shans
C. H. Heptonstall
Mrs. C. H. Heptonstall
*Mrs. H. W. Mix

32. PYAPON (Pyä-pōne') 1911

Work for Burmans
H. P. Cochrane
Mrs. H. P. Cochrane

AT HOME

*Miss Lucy L. Austin
Mrs. J. H. Cope
Mrs. L. W. Cronkhite
Mrs. B. P. Cross
H. E. Dudley
Mrs. H. E. Dudley
H. C. Gibbens, M.D.
Mrs. H. C. Gibbens
Ernest Grigg
Mrs. Ernest Grigg
W. H. S. Hascall
Mrs. W. H. S. Hascall
L. W. Hattersley
Mrs. L. W. Hattersley
A. H. Henderson, M.D.
Mrs. A. H. Henderson
R. L. Howard, M.A.
Mrs. R. L. Howard
*Miss C. L. Johnson
Mrs. E. W. Kelly, M.D.
Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick
F. H. Knollin
Mrs. F. H. Knollin
*Miss Nellie E. Lucas
Mrs. John McGuire
S. E. Miner
Mrs. S. E. Miner
*Miss Grace L. Pennington
F. D. Phinney
Mrs. F. D. Phinney
*Miss Carrie F. Putnam
Mrs. A. E. Seagrave
H. W. Smith
Mrs. H. W. Smith
J. F. Smith
Mrs. J. F. Smith
Mrs. J. L. Snyder
W. L. Soper
Mrs. W. L. Soper
M. L. Streeter
Mrs. M. L. Streeter
*Miss Margaret M. Sutherland
A. J. Weeks
Mrs. A. J. Weeks
W. E. Wiatt
Mrs. W. E. Wiatt
W. M. Young
Mrs. W. M. Young

II. THE ASSAM MISSION

Begun 1836. Area, 61,471 Square Miles. Population, 7,059,857

33. SIBSAGOR (Sib-sąw′-gor) (including Dibrugarh) 1841 (See footnote *a*)

Work for Assamese and Immigrant Peoples
Joseph Paul

34. NOWGONG (Nou-gŏng) 1841

Work for Assamese and Immigrant Peoples
A. C. Bowers
Mrs. A. C. Bowers
*Miss Annie E. Long
*Miss Elizabeth E. Hay
*Miss Elizabeth Vickland

35. GAUHATI (Gou-hăt′-tĭ) 1843

Work for Assamese and Garos
A. E. Stephen
Mrs. A. E. Stephen
C. E. Blanc
Mrs. C. E. Blanc
*Miss Isabella Wilson
*Miss E. Marie Holmes
*Miss Nettie E. Holmes

36. GOALPARA (Gō-ål-pä′-ra) 1867

Work for Rabhas and Garos

37. TURA (Tōō′-ra) 1876

Work for Garos including the Garo Training School
M. C. Mason, D.D.
Mrs. M. C. Mason
F. W. Harding
Mrs. F. W. Harding
A. K. Mather
Mrs. A. K. Mather
J. A. Ahlquist, M.D.
Mrs. J. A. Ahlquist
*Miss Ella C. Bond
*Miss Linnie M. Holbrook

38. IMPUR (Im-pōōr′) 1893 (See footnote *b*)

Work for Nagas including the Naga Training School
W. F. Dowd
Mrs. W. F. Dowd
R. B. Longwell
Mrs. R. B. Longwell

39. KOHIMA (Kō-hē′-ma) 1879

Work for Nagas
S. W. Rivenburg, M.D.
Mrs. S. W. Rivenburg
J. E. Tanquist
Mrs. J. E. Tanquist

40. NORTH LAKHIMPUR (Lăk-im-pōōr′) 1895

Work for Immigrant Peoples
John Firth
Mrs. John Firth

41. UKHRUL (Oo-krōōl′) 1896

Work for Nagas
G. G. Crozier, M.D.

42. TIKA (Tē′-ka) 1896

Work for Mikirs and Immigrant Peoples
P. E. Moore
Mrs. P. E. Moore

43. GOLAGHAT (Gō-lå-ghät′) 1898

Work for Assamese, Immigrant Peoples and Mikirs
J. M. Carvell

44. JORHAT (Jŏr-hät′) 1903

Jorhat Christian Schools — Work for Immigrant Peoples and Mikirs
S. A. D. Boggs
C. H. Tilden
Mrs. C. H. Tilden

45. SADIYA (Sä′-dē-ya) 1906 (See footnote *c*)

Work for Abors and Miris
H. W. Kirby, M.D.
Mrs. H. W. Kirby
L. W. B. Jackman
Mrs. L. W. B. Jackman

AT HOME
J. R. Bailey, M.D.
Mrs. J. R. Bailey
Mrs. S. A. D. Boggs
Mrs. J. M. Carvell
*Miss Edith E. Crisenberry
Mrs. G. G. Crozier
*Miss Florence H. Doe
William Dring
Mrs. William Dring
Url M. Fox
Mrs. Url M. Fox
¶*Miss Augusta M. Geisenhener
G. R. Kampfer
Mrs. G. R. Kampfer
W. C. Mason
Mrs. W. C. Mason
Mrs. Joseph Paul
William Pettigrew
Mrs. William Pettigrew
O. L. Swanson
Mrs. O. L. Swanson
A. J. Tuttle
Mrs. A. J. Tuttle
W. E. Witter, D.D.
Mrs. W. E. Witter

Note. *a*— The first station opened in Assam was Sadiya (1836). This was given up in 1839, being reopened in 1906. The oldest station in Assam in continuous occupation is Sibsagor.
Note. *b*— Work was begun at Molung in 1876, and was transferred to Impur in 1893.
Note. *c*—Work was begun at Sadiya in 1836, but was given up. In 1906 Sadiya was reopened.

III. THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION

Begun 1836. Area, 42,336 Square Miles. Population, 6,072,538

46. NELLORE (Nĕl-lōre′) 1840 (See footnote)

General Work
Charles Rutherford
Mrs. Charles Rutherford
*Miss Lena A. Benjamin, M.D.
*Miss Frances M. Tencate
*Miss Anna Degenring, M.D.
¶*Miss Ethel A. Boggs

Boys' High School
F. P. Manley
Mrs. F. P. Manley

Girls' High School
¶*Miss Florence E. Carman
*Miss Mabel C. Rix

47. ONGOLE (On-gōle′) 1866
Rev. J. E. Manley
J. M. Baker
Mrs. J. M. Baker
C. R. Manley, M.D.
Mrs. C. R. Manley
Miss Sarah Kelly
*Miss Amelia E. Dessa
*Miss Susan Roberts
Miss Sigrid C. Johnson

High School
L. E. Rowland
Mrs. L. E. Rowland

48. RAMAPATNAM (Rä′-mä-pŭt′-nŭm) 1869

Theological Seminary and General Work
W. E. Boggs
Mrs. W. E. Boggs
*Miss Lillian V. Wagner

49. ALLUR (Ŭl-lōōr′) 1873

50. SECUNDERABAD (Sē-kŭn′-dĕr-ä-bäd) 1873
*Miss Kate M. French
*Miss Edith Hollis
*Miss Maud Kinnaman, M.D.

51. KURNOOL (Kŭr-nōōl′) 1876
W. A. Stanton, D.D.

High School

52. MADRAS (Mä-dräs′) 1878
W. L. Ferguson, D.D.
Mrs. W. L. Ferguson
*Miss Elberta F. Chute
*Miss Olive M. Sarber, M.D.

English Church
*S. Stevenson

53. HANUMAKONDA (Hŭn-ōō-mä-kōn′-dä) 1879
J. S. Timpany, M.D.
Mrs. J. S. Timpany

54. CUMBUM (Kŭm-bŭm) 1882
John Newcomb
Mrs. John Newcomb

55. VINUKONDA (Vĭn-ōō-kōn′-dä) 1883
John Dussman
Mrs. John Dussman
Mrs. W. B. Boggs

56. NARSARAVUPET (Nŭr-sä-rä′-vōō-pĕt′) 1883
A. M. Boggs
Mrs. A. M. Boggs
*Miss Edith P. Ballard

57. BAPATLA (Bä-pŭt′-lä) 1883

General Work and Normal Training Institution
A. H. Curtis
Mrs. A. H. Curtis

58. UDAYAGIRI (Ōō′-dä-yä-gĭ-rĭ) 1885
F. W. Stait
Mrs. F. W. Stait, M.D.

59. MAHBUBNAGAR (Mä-bŭb-nŭg-ar), formerly **PALMUR** (Päl-mōōr′) 1885
W. J. Longley
Mrs. W. J. Longley
*Miss Florence R. Weaver, M.D.

60. NALGONDA (Nŭl-gōn′-dä) 1890
**Cornelius Unruh
**Mrs. Cornelius Unruh
* **Miss Aganetha Neufield

61. KANIGIRI (Kŭn′-ĭ-gĭ-rĭ) 1892
G. H. Brock

62. KAVALI (Kä′-vä-lĭ) 1893
Edwin Bullard (at Ramapatnam)
Mrs. Edwin Bullard (at Ramapatnam)
S. D. Bawden
Mrs. S. D. Bawden
*Miss E. Grace Bullard

63. KANDUKURU (Kŭn′-dōō-kōō-rōō) 1893
*Miss Lucy H. Booker

Note. — The South India Mission was begun in 1836 at Vizagapatam, whence the work was removed in 1837 to Madras. In 1840 it was transferred to Nellore. Madras was reopened in 1878.

64. **ATMAKUR** (At-mȧ-kōōr′) 1893

W. C. Owen
Mrs. W. C. Owen

65. **PODILI** (Pō′-dĭ-lĭ) 1894

T. V. Witter
Mrs. T. V. Witter

66. **SATTENAPALLE** (Săt′-tĕ-nȧ-pŭl′-lĕ) 1894

67. **MARKAPUR** (Mär′-kŭ-pōōr) 1895

*Miss Dorcas Whitaker

68. **GURZALLA** (Gōōr-zä′-lȧ) 1895
(In charge of J. Dussman, at Vinukonda)

69. **SOORIAPETT** (Sōō-rĭ-ȧ-pĕt′) 1900

A. J. Hubert
Mrs. A. J. Hubert
*Miss Melissa Morrow

70. **JANGAON** (Jŭn-gän) 1901

**Johann Penner
**Mrs. Johann Penner

71 **DONAKONDA** (Dô′-nȧ-kôn′-dȧ) 1903

J. A. Curtis
Mrs. J. A. Curtis

72 **GADVAL** (Gŭd-väl′) 1903

Thorlief Wathne (at Kurnool)
Mrs. Thorlief Wathne (at Kurnool)

73 **NANDYAL** (Nŭn-dĭ-äl′) 1904
(In charge of W. A. Stanton, D.D., at Kurnool)

74. **MADIRA** (Mŭ-dĭ-rȧ) 1905

R. S. Wallis
Mrs. R. S. Wallis

AT HOME

*Miss Julia E. Bent
Mrs. G. H. Brock
Elbert Chute
Mrs. Elbert Chute
W. S. Davis
Mrs. W. S. Davis
David Downie, D.D.
Mrs. David Downie
*Miss Ella J. Draper
*Miss Bertha M. Evans
*Miss Marion E. Farbar, M.D.
J. Heinrichs
Mrs. J. Heinrichs
Frank Kurtz
Mrs. Frank Kurtz
F. H. Levering
Mrs. F. H. Levering, M.D.
*Miss Annie S. Magilton
W. R. Manley
Mrs. W. R. Manley
C. R. Marsh
Mrs. C. R. Marsh
Mrs. L. E. Martin
*Miss Margarita F. Moran
*Miss Grace H. Patton
B. J. Rockwood
Mrs. B. J. Rockwood
*Miss Florence H. Rorer
E. E. Silliman
Mrs. E. E. Silliman
L. C. Smith
Mrs. L. C. Smith
Mrs. W. A. Stanton
J. W. Stenger, M.D.
Mrs. J. W. Stenger
S. W. Stenger
Mrs. S. W. Stenger
G. N. Thomssen
Mrs. G. N. Thomssen

IV. THE BENGAL-ORISSA MISSION

Begun 1836. Area, about 12,000 Square Miles. Population, 4,000,000

75 **BALASORE** (Băl-ȧ-sōre′) 1858 (See footnote *a*)

C. A. Collett
Mrs. C. A. Collett
V. G. Krause
Mrs. V. G. Krause
M. R. Hartley (for language study)
Mrs. M. R. Hartley (for language study)
*Miss Mary W. Bacheler, M.D.
*Miss L. C. Coombs
*Miss Amorette Porter

76. **JELLASORE** (Jĕl-lā-sōre) 1840

*Miss E. E. Barnes

77. **MIDNAPORE** (Mĭd-nā-pōre′) 1844 (See footnote *b*)

H. R. Murphy, M.D.
Mrs. H. R. Murphy
H. C. Long
¶G. Ager
Mrs. S. M. Ager
*Miss Ruth Daniels
*Mrs. Ida M. Holder

78. **SANTIPORE** (Săn-ti-pōre′) 1865

P. J. Clark
Mrs. P. J. Clark

Note *a*. — The Bengal-Orissa Mission was begun in 1836 at Cuttack, in connection with the English Baptist Mission. Sambalpur, the first station, was opened in 1837, but on account of its unhealthfulness the work was transferred in 1838 to Balasore, and this became the first permanent station of the Free Baptist Mission. A. B. F. M. S., 1911.

Note *b*. — Work was begun temporarily at Midnapore in 1844, permanently in 1863.

79. **BHIMPORE** (Beem-pōre′) 1873
J. H. Oxrieder
Mrs. J. H. Oxrieder

80. **CHANDBALI** (Chŭnd′-bali) 1886
(In charge of C. A. Collett at Balasore)

81. **BHADRAK** (Bhŭd′-rack) 1890
(In charge of C. A. Collett at Balasore)

82. **CONTAI** (Cŏn-tī) 1892
J. A. Howard
Mrs. J. A. Howard

83. **KHARAGPUR** (Kär-ag-pōōr′) 1902
Zo D. Browne
Mrs. Zo D. Browne

AT HOME

Mrs. Julia P. Burkholder
*Miss Amy B. Coe
H. I. Frost
Mrs. H. I. Frost
*Miss S. B. Gowen
A. L. Kennan, M.D.
Mrs. A. L. Kennan

V. THE CHINA MISSIONS

Begun 1836. Area, 4,000,000 Square Miles. Population, 400,000,000

SOUTH CHINA

84. **SWATOW** (Swą-tou) 1860 (See footnote)

Ashmore Theological Seminary

William Ashmore, D.D.
Mrs. William Ashmore
G. H. Waters
Mrs. G. H. Waters

South China Baptist Academy

R. T. Capen
Mrs. R. T. Capen
A. H. Page
Mrs. A. H. Page
¶F. C. Foster

General Work

Jacob Speicher
Mrs. Jacob Speicher
*Miss Edith G. Traver
*Miss Helen H. Fielden
*Miss Fannie Northcott
*Miss Mabelle R. Culley
*Miss Abbie G. Sanderson
*Miss Marguerite Everham, M.D.

85. **KAYING** (Kä-ying) 1890
J. H. Gitlin
Mrs. J. H. Gitlin
G. E. Whitman
Mrs. G. E. Whitman
*Miss Anna E. Foster

86. **UNGKUNG** (Ụng-kụng) 1892
G. W. Lewis (at Chaoyanghsien)
Mrs. G. W. Lewis (at Chaoyanghsien)
H. W. Newman, M.D.
Mrs. H. W. Newman

87. **CHAOCHOWFU** (Chou-chou-fōō) 1894
E. S. Hildreth

88. **KITYANG** (Kit-yăng) 1896
J. M. Foster, D.D.
Mrs. J. M. Foster
*Miss Clara C. Leach, M.D.
*Miss Gwladys R. Aston

89. **CHAOYANGHSIEN** 1905
A. F. Groesbeck, D.D.
Mrs. A. F. Groesbeck

90. **HOPO** (Hō-pō) 1907
A. S. Adams
Mrs. A. S. Adams

91. **CANTON** (Kăn-tŏn) 1913

China Baptist Publication Society

92. **SUNWUHSIEN**, formerly **CHANGNING** (Chŏng-nĭng) 1915
E. S. Burket
Mrs. E. S. Burket
*Miss Luciele A. Withers

AT HOME

*Miss Edythe A. Bacon, M.D.
B. L. Baker
Mrs. B. L. Baker, M.D.
C. E. Bousfield
Mrs. C. E. Bousfield
George Campbell
Mrs. George Campbell
*Miss Louise Campbell
Mrs. E. S. Hildreth
C. B. Lesher, M.D.
*Miss Mildred Scott, M.D.
Mrs. C. B. Lesher, M.D.
*Miss Melvina Sollman
*Mrs. R. E. Worley

Note. — Work was begun at Macao in 1836. In 1842 this was transferred to Hongkong and thence in 1860 to Swatow.

EAST CHINA

93. **NINGPO** (Ning-pō) 1843

F. C. Wilcox
Mrs. F. C. Wilcox
*Miss Dora Zimmerman
*Miss Mary Cressey
*Miss Harriet N. Smith
*Miss Viola C. Hill
*Miss Ann T. Howell

94. **SHAOHSING** (Zhou-shing) 1869

A. F. Ufford
Mrs. A. F. Ufford
C. H. Barlow, M.D.
Mrs. C. H. Barlow
A. I. Nasmith
Mrs. A. I. Nasmith
*Mrs. J. R. Goddard
*Miss Alma L. Pittman
*Miss Lilian M. van Hook
*Miss M. Jean Gates

95. **KINHWA** (Kĭn-whä) 1883

C. F. MacKenzie, M.D.
Mrs. C. F. MacKenzie
*Miss Clarissa A. Hewey
*Miss Stella Relyea

96. **HUCHOW** (Hŏŏ-chou) 1888

J. V. Latimer, D.D.
Mrs. J. V. Latimer
E. H. Clayton
Mrs. E. H. Clayton
C. D. Leach, M.D.
Mrs. C. D. Leach
*Miss Mary I. Jones
*Miss Edna G. Shoemaker
*Miss Esther E. Hokanson

97. **HANGCHOW** (Hăng-chou) 1889

General Work

Mrs. W. S. Sweet
*Miss Helen M. Rawlings
*Miss E. J. Peterson
*Miss Harriet Brittingham

Wayland Academy

98. **SHANGHAI** (Shăng-hī) 1907

Shanghai Baptist College and Theological Seminary

F. J. White, D.D.
Mrs. F. J. White
G. A. Huntley, M.D.
Daniel H. Kulp, II, M.A.
Mrs. Daniel H. Kulp, II
Victor Hanson, M.A.
Mrs. Victor Hanson
Henry Huizinga, Ph.D.
Mrs. Henry Huizinga
E. J. Anderson, M.A.
Mrs. E. J. Anderson
Miss Henrietta McKeen

General Work

J. T. Proctor, D.D.

Mission Treasury

R. D. Stafford
Mrs. R. D. Stafford

99. **NANKING** (Năn-kĭng) 1911

University of Nanking

C. S. Keen
Mrs. C. S. Keen
L. B. Moss, M.A.
Mrs. L. B. Moss
S. S. Beath, M.A. (for language study)
Mrs. S. S. Beath (for language study)

Ginling College

*Miss Narola Rivenburg
*Miss Lydia C. Brown

AT HOME

P. R. Bakeman
Mrs. P. R. Bakeman
C. L. Bromley
Mrs. C. L. Bromley
N. W. Brown, M.D.
Mrs. N. W. Brown
I. Brooks Clark
Mrs. I. Brooks Clark
E. H. Cressy
Mrs. E. H. Cressy
Miss L. J. Dahl
*Miss Marie A. Dowling
M. D. Eubank, M.D.
Mrs. M. D. Eubank
*Miss Bertha A. Fezter
F. W. Goddard, M.D.
Mrs. F. W. Goddard
J. S. Grant, M.D.
Mrs. J. S. Grant
Mrs. G. A. Huntley
L. C. Hylbert
Mrs. L. C. Hylbert
E. E. Jones
Mrs. E. E. Jones
F. C. Mabee
Mrs. F. C. Mabee
*Miss Mary A. Nourse
Mrs. J. T. Proctor
*Miss Martha D. Woods

WEST CHINA

100. **SUIFU** (Swā-fōō) 1889

General Work

C. E. Tompkins, M.D.
Mrs. C. E. Tompkins
A. G. Adams
Mrs. A. G. Adams
*Mrs. Anna Salquist
*Miss Beulah E. Bassett
*Miss Emilie Bretthauer, M.D.
*Miss L. Jennie Crawford

Monroe Academy

J. E. Moncrieff, M.A.
Mrs. J. E. Moncrieff

101. KIATINGFU (Jä-dĭng-fōō) 1894

F. J. Bradshaw
Mrs. F. J. Bradshaw, M.D.

102. YACHOWFU (Yä-jō-fōō) 1894

W. E. Bailey
Mrs. W. E. Bailey
C. L. Foster
Mrs. C. L. Foster
G. Glass Davitt, M.D.
Mrs. G. Glass Davitt
*Miss Jennie L. Cody

103. NINGYUANFU (Ning-yuan-fōō) 1905

104. CHENGTU (Chĕng-tōō) 1909

West China Union University

Joseph Taylor, D.D.
Mrs. Joseph Taylor
H. F. Rudd
Mrs. H. F. Rudd, M.D.
D. S. Dye
W. R. Morse, M.D.
Mrs. W. R. Morse
W. R. Taylor
Mrs. W. R. Taylor
L. A. Lovegren (for language study)
Mrs. L. A. Lovegren (for language study)
*Mrs. Emma I. Upcraft
*Miss Carrie E. Slaght, M.D., (for language study)

Bible School and General Work

J. P. Davies
Mrs. J. P. Davies

AT HOME

*Miss Irene M. Chambers
D. C. Graham
Mrs. D. C. Graham
J. C. Humphreys, M.D.
Mrs. J. C. Humphreys
J. C. Jensen
Mrs. J. C. Jensen
H. J. Openshaw
Mrs. H. J. Openshaw
*Miss F. Pearl Page
*Miss Winifred M. Roeder
F. N. Smith
Mrs. F. N. Smith
Mrs. Robert Wellwood

VI. THE JAPAN MISSION

Begun 1872. Area, 147,000 Square Miles. Population, 52,000,000

105. YOKOHAMA (Yō-kō-hä′-ma) 1872

C. H. D. Fisher
Mrs. C. H. D. Fisher
R. H. Fisher
Mrs. R. H. Fisher

Mary L. Colby School for Girls, Kanagawa (Kän′-ä-gä′-wä)

*Miss Clara A. Converse
*Miss F. Marguerite Haven
*Miss Helen W. Munroe

106. TOKYO (Tō-kyō) 1874

General Work

William Axling, D.D.
Mrs. William Axling
H. B. Benninghoff, D.D.
Mrs. H. B. Benninghoff
J. F. Gressitt
Mrs. J. F. Gressitt
D. G. Haring
*Miss M. M. Carpenter
*Miss M. Anna Clagett
*Miss Gertrude E. Ryder
*Miss Harriett L. Dithridge
*Miss Amy R. Crosby
*Miss Ruby L. Anderson

Japan Baptist Theological Seminary

C. B. Tenny, D.D.
Mrs. C. B. Tenny

107. KOBE (Kō′-bĕ) 1881

R. A. Thomson, D.D.
Mrs. R. A. Thomson

108. SENDAI (Sĕn-dī) 1882

*Miss Annie S. Buzzell
*Miss Thomasine Allen

109. MORIOKA (Mō-rĭ-ō-ka) Kinclu ing Otaru (Ō-ta′-rōō) 1887

Henry Topping
Mrs. Henry Topping
F. W. Steadman
Mrs. F. W. Steadman

110. MITO (Mē′-to) 1889

E. H. Jones
Mrs. E. H. Jones

111. OSAKA (Ō′-sä-ka) 1892

J. H. Scott
*Miss Lavinia Mead
*Miss Mary E. Danielson
*Miss Evalyn A. Camp

112. INLAND SEA 1899

(In charge of R. A. Thomson, D.D., at Kobe)

113. HIMEJI (Hĭ-mā′-jĭ) 1907

*Miss Edith F. Wilcox
*Miss Alice C. Bixby
*Miss Annabelle Pawley

114. KYOTO (Kyō′-tō) 1907

AT HOME

*Miss Amy A. Acock

Mrs. Luke W. Bickel
Mrs. F. C. Briggs
Mrs. J. L. Dearing
J. A. Foote
Mrs. J. A. Foote
*Miss Ruth D. French
C. K. Harrington, D.D.
Mrs. C. K. Harrington
D. C. Holtom
Mrs. D. C. Holtom
*Miss Mary D. Jesse
C. H. Ross
Mrs. C. H. Ross
Mrs. J. H. Scott
William Wynd
Mrs. William Wynd

VII. THE CONGO MISSION

Adopted 1884. Area of Belgian Congo, 900,000 Square Miles. Population, estimated 9,000,000

115. PALABALA (Pä-lȧ-bä-la) 1878

116. BANZA MANTEKE (Măn-tē′-ka) 1879

Henry Richards
Mrs. Henry Richards
*Miss Frances A. Cole

117. MATADI (Mȧ-tä′-dĭ) 1880

A. Sims, M.D., D.P.H.

118. LUKUNGA (Lū-kōōng′-ga) 1882

Thomas Hill
Mrs. Thomas Hill

119. MUKIMVIKA (Mū-kĭm-vē′-ka) in Portuguese Africa, 1882

F. P. Lynch, M.D.
A. L. Bain
Mrs. A. L. Bain

120. TSHUMBIRI (Chūm-bē′-rĭ) 1890

L. F. Wood
Mrs. L. F. Wood

121. SONA BATA (Sō-na Bä-ta) 1890

P. Frederickson
Mrs. P. Frederickson
Thomas Moody
Mrs. Thomas Moody

P. A. McDiarmid
Mrs. P. A. McDiarmid

122. NTONDO (Ntō′-ndō) formerly Ikoko (Ē-kō′-kō) 1894

H. Ostrom, M.D.
Mrs. H. Ostrom
A. V. Marsh

123. KIMPESE (Kĭm-pĕs′-sĭ) 1908

Congo Evangelical Training Institution

124. VANGA (Vän′-gä) 1913

W. H. Leslie, M.D.
Mrs. W. H. Leslie

AT HOME

Joseph Clark
Mrs. Joseph Clark
J. E. Geil
Mrs. J. E. Geil
C. H. Harvey
Mrs. C. H. Harvey
Judson C. King, M.D.
Mrs. Judson C. King
*Miss Catharine L. Mabie, M.D.
P. C. Metzger
Mrs. P. C. Metzger
S. E. Moon
Mrs. S. E. Moon
W. E. Rodgers
Mrs. W. E. Rodgers

VIII. THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MISSION

Begun 1900. Area, 115,026 Square Miles. Population, estimated 8,000,000

125. ILOILO (E-lō-ē-lō) including **JARO** (Hä-ro) Panay (Pä-nī′) Island, 1900

General Work

R. C. Thomas, M.D.
Mrs. R. C. Thomas
*Miss Annie V. Johnson
*Miss Frieda L. Appel
*Miss Rose E. Nicolet

Philippine Mission Press

Jaro Industrial School

A. E. Bigelow
Mrs. A. E. Bigelow
Miss A. B. Houger

126. BACOLOD (Bȧ-kō′-lŏd) Negros (Nā′-gros) Island, 1901

W. O. Valentine
Mrs. W. O. Valentine
*Miss Sarah Whelpton

127. CAPIZ (Cäp′-es) Panay Island, 1903

G. J. Geis
Mrs. G. J. Geis
*Miss Margaret Suman
*Miss Emma S. Irving

AT HOME

Miss Christine G. Benedict
*Miss Caroline M. Bissinger
*Miss K. O. Johnson
*Miss Selma Lagergren
C. L. Maxfield
Mrs. C. L. Maxfield
H. W. Munger
*Miss Ethel Phelps
F. H. Rose
Mrs. F. H. Rose
J. F. Russell
Mrs. J. F. Russell
Miss Mary J. Thomas

RETIRED LIST

Note. — This list includes the names of a number of missionaries who are not permanently retired, but who have nevertheless been detained at home because of ill health or other reasons with no immediate prospect of returning to active service on the foreign field.

Mrs. J. S. Adams
R. E. Adkins, M.D.
Mrs. William Ashmore
Mrs. C. B. Banks
W. F. Beaman
Mrs. W. F. Beaman
Mrs. A. A. Bennett
Mrs. A. Billington
Wheeler Bragg
Mrs. Wheeler Bragg
J. C. Brand
Mrs. Alonzo Brooker
W. B. Bullen
Mrs. W. B. Bullen
J. E. Case
Mrs. J. E. Case
Mrs. Arthur Christopher
Mrs. E. W. Clark
Mrs. J. E. Cleugh
Mrs. E. L. Colbron
Mrs. F. D. Crowley
W. T. Elmore, Ph.D.
Mrs. W. T. Elmore
F. H. Eveleth, D.D.
Mrs. J. G. Fetzer
Mrs. E. N. Fletcher
Mrs. C. B. Gleason
Miss Clara V. Goodrich
J. O. Gotaas
Mrs. J. O. Gotaas
Z. F. Griffin
Mrs. Z. F. Griffin
A. K. Gurney
Mrs. A. K. Gurney
H. W. Hale
Mrs. H. W. Hale
G. H. Hamlen, D.D.
Mrs. G. H. Hamlen
S. W. Hamblen
Mrs. S. W. Hamblen
*Miss Stella S. Hartford
S. W. Hartsock
Mrs. S. W. Hartsock
L. E. Hicks, Ph.D.
Mrs. L. E. Hicks
G. W. Hill
Mrs. G. W. Hill
T. D. Holmes
Mrs. T. D. Holmes
G. J. Huizinga
Mrs. G. J. Huizinga
Mrs. H. A. Kemp
Mrs. M. B. Kirkpatrick
*Miss Annie M. Lemon
Eric Lund, D.D.
Mrs. Eric Lund
Mrs. C. G. Lewis
Mrs. John McLaurin
*Miss Minnie LaV. Minniss
Mrs. P. H. Moore
Mrs. F. E. Morgan
W. B. Parshley, D.D.
Mrs. W. B. Parshley
Mrs. S. B. Partridge
C. E. Petrick
E. G. Phillips, D.D.
Mrs. E. G. Phillips
*Miss Mary L. R. Riggs
*Miss Clara E. Righter
W. H. Roberts, D.D.
Mrs. W. H. Roberts
B. E. Robison
Mrs. B. E. Robison
E. O. Schugren
Mrs. E. O. Schugren
*Mrs. Anna K. Scott, M.D
*Miss E. Edna Scott
*Miss Martha Sheldon
S. C. Sonnichsen
Mrs. S. C. Sonnichsen
*Miss Eva C. Stark
Mrs. E. O. Stevens
Mrs. F. P. Sutherland
*Miss E. J. Taylor
L. E. Worley
Mrs. L. E. Worley
H. E. Wyman
Mrs. H. E. Wyman

DEATHS

F. C. Briggs
*Miss Katherine F. Evans
F. G. Harrington
*Miss H. E. Hawkes
*Miss Sarah J. Higby
Mrs. D. A. W. Smith
W. S. Sweet
*Miss M. Antoinette Whitman

RESIGNATIONS

H. F. Gilbert
Mrs. H. F. Gilbert
A. D. McGlashan
Mrs. A. D. McGlashan
P. R. Moore
Mrs. P. R. Moore
R. W. Nauss, M.D.
*Miss Sara G. Phillips

MARRIAGES

A. E. Bigelow, Philippine Islands, to Miss Alice M. Stanard, Philippine Islands.
H. P. Cochrane, Burma, to Miss Julia H. Stickney, Burma.
E. N. Harris, Burma, to Miss Bessie E. Harvey, formerly missionary to South India.
E. B. Roach, Burma, to Miss Agnes Neilson, Burma.

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT

Gordon C. Adams, M.D.
Mrs. Gordon C. Adams
*Miss M. Elsie Barnard
Harold deB. Barss, M.D.
Mrs. Harold deB. Barss
Henry C. Bertelsen
*Miss Mabel E. Bovell
*Miss L. Emma Brodbeck
N. H. Carman
A. J. Dahlby
Mrs. A. J. Dahlby
*Miss Ursula Dresser
William H. Duff
Mrs. William H. Duff
*Miss Kate Failing
Alvin T. Fishman
Mrs. Alvin T. Fishman
Paul Gates
Mrs. Paul Gates
*Miss Minnie E. Grage
Miss Olive Hastings
*Miss Ella A. Hill
William R. Hutton
Mrs. William R. Hutton
George Kirkpatrick
*Miss Josephine Lawney, M.D.
*Miss Emilie G. Lawrence
*Miss F. Jane Lawrence
*Miss May A. Nichols
W. H. Nugent
Mrs. W. H. Nugent
*Miss Edna Oden
*Miss Georgiana W. Pearson
W. B. Percival, Jr.
Mrs. W. B. Percival
*Miss Mary E. Phillips
*Miss Ethel M. Ross
*Miss Minnie W. Sandberg
*Miss Emma H. Simonsen
*Miss Ruth E. Smith
*Miss E. May Stevenson
Miss Elma Tharp
*Miss Frances Therolf
Harold Thomas, M.D.
*Miss Mary D. Thomas
Elmer T. Thompson
Mrs. Elmer T. Thompson
W. S. Webb
Mrs. W. S. Webb
¶*Miss Margarethe Wellwood
Chester F. Wood
Norris E. Woodbury
Mrs. Norris E. Woodbury

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS—Table 1

Number of Lines	Work and Stations	Missionaries						Native Workers						
		Men Ordained	Men Unordained	Wives	Single Women	Physicians, Men and Women	Total Missionaries	Preachers		Teachers		Bible Women	Medical Assistants	
								Ordained	Unordained	Men	Women		Men	Women
220	Totals for Burma	57	12	65	52	(6)	186	291	685	1021	519	58	6	3
221	Totals for Assam	26	3	29	11	(5)	69	14	161	198	25	2	9	2
222	Totals for South India	38	3	41	32	(11)	114	59	337	753	468	190	12	31
223	Totals for Bengal	10	2	11	9	(3)	32	13	36	144	77	31	3	....
224	Totals for China	43	25	66	52	(24)	186	22	151	310	117	44	39	22
225	Totals for Japan	14	3	16	23	....	56	22	32	53	66	31	....	....
226	Totals for Congo	15	4	16	2	(6)	37	12	186	142	11	2	13	5
227	Totals for Philippine Islands	8	....	7	12	(1)	27	17	34	38	20	37	....	7
228	Totals, Heathen Lands, 1917	211	52	251	193	(56)	707	450	1622	2659	1303	395	82	70
229	Do. for 1916	214	45	246	183	(51)	688	438	1677	2556	1240	391	70	63
230	Do. for 1915	221	49	253	182	(55)	705	407	1696	2362	1111	374	78	65
231	Do. for 1914	224	49	256	183	(54)	712	408	1606	2176	1042	423	83	55
232	Do. for 1913	228	46	253	174	(58)	701	365	1624	2153	1053	406	83	61
233	Do. for 1912 (n)	271		255	171	(52)	697	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
234	Europe (m)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2507	....	....	....	....	....
235	Totals, Europe and Heathen Lands, 1917	211	52	251	193	(56)	707	450	4129	2659	1303	395	82	70
236	Do. for 1916	214	45	246	183	(51)	688	438	4189	2556	1240	391	70	63
237	Do. for 1915	221	49	253	182	(55)	705	407	4202	2362	1111	374	78	65
238	Do. for 1914	224	49	256	183	(54)	712	408	4086	2176	1042	423	83	55
239	Do. for 1913	228	46	253	174	(58)	701	365	4107	2153	1053	406	83	61
240	Do. for 1912 (n)	271		255	171	(52)	697	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS—Table 3

Number of Lines	Work and Stations	Educational Statistics										
		High Schools	Pupils in High Schools		Secondary Schools (other than High Schools)	Pupils in Secondary Schools		Primary Schools	Pupils in Primary Schools		Total Number of Schools of all Grades	Schools Entirely Self-Supporting
			Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls		
220	Totals for Burma	12	1174	556	47	4238	1327	792	13448	9519	856	(659)
221	Totals for Assam	1	34	....	3	394	321	196	3787	1188	202	(2)
222	Totals for South India	3	1226	86	11	922	533	844	14142	7642	863	(154)
223	Totals for Bengal	1	240	....	13	444	621	122	2312	891	137	(4)
224	Totals for China	12	601	69	26	698	457	215	4633	1687	265	(26)
225	Totals for Japan	5	76	407	6	731	118	15	498	515	29	....
226	Totals for Congo	....	....	....	4	160	37	323	5520	3846	330	....
227	Totals for Philippine Islands	1	75	....	4	210	158	8	169	243	14	(2)
228	Totals, Heathen Lands, 1917	35	3426	1118	114	7797	3572	2515	44509	25531	2696	(847)
229	Do. for 1916	31	3704	996	117	7465	3021	2419	44614	24544	2602	(771)
230	Do. for 1915	27	4006	908	108	7877	2755	2234	40023	23679	2403	(769)
231	Do. for 1914	20	3635	557	111	7867	3061	2213	40884	24058	2372	(709)
232	Do. for 1913	18	3187	489	98	7634	3083	2092	36482	21204	2234	(717)
233	Do. for 1912 (n)	....	....	....	....	....	....	2019	34577	19394	2174	....
234	Europe (m)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....
235	Totals, Europe and Heathen Lands, 1917	35	3426	1118	114	7797	3572	2515	44509	25531	2702	(847)
236	Do. for 1916	31	3704	996	117	7465	3021	2419	44614	24544	2608	(771)
237	Do. for 1915	27	4006	908	108	7877	2755	2234	40023	23679	2409	(769)
238	Do. for 1914	20	3635	557	111	7867	3061	2213	40884	24058	2378	(709)
239	Do. for 1913	18	3187	489	98	7634	3083	2092	36482	21204	2240	(717)
240	Do. for 1912 (n)	....	....	....	....	....	....	2019	34577	19394	2180	....

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS—Table 2

Number of Lines	Native Workers			Church Statistics									Educational Statistics				
	Other Native Workers		Total Native Workers	Total Organized Churches	Churches Entirely Self-Supporting	Church Buildings and Chapels	Total Places for Regular Meetings	Church Members			Added by Baptism during Year	Sunday Schools	Total Enrolled Sunday School Membership	Theological Seminaries and Training Schools	Pupils in Theological Seminaries and Training Schools		Colleges	Pupils in Colleges
	Men	Women						Male	Female	Total Church Members					Men	Women		
220	32	8	2628	1064	881	1182	1345	.....	.....	74513	3428	691	30163	3	.....	.....	1	113
221	5	4	423	173	(141)	270	329	.....	.....	16679	1415	191	5784	2	113	35	.	
222	93	40	1987	176	(32)	508	1044	.....	.....	71975	2543	734	17015	5	182	116	.	
223	22	15	341	22	(4)	21	28	.....	.....	1616	75	47	1982	1	17	.....	.	
224	29	1	785	174	(30)	240	333	.....	.....	8189	943	250	11664	8	42	165	4	103
225	3	1	208	33	(4)	42	153	.....	.....	3651	363	206	13522	3	21	40	...	14
226	8	3	384	32	(10)	165	290	.....	.....	5307	793	130	2608	3	42	24	.	
227	15	5	177	71	(16)	55	161	.....	.....	4458	210	126	6923	1	.....	60	.	
228	312	79	6872	1745	(1054)	2440	3583	.....	.....	186388	9770	2375	89661	26	723	532	6	261
229	171	69	6673	1732	(1027)	2286	3364	.....	.....	183505	9977	2301	89544	29	594	425	6	189
230	228	57	6879	1692	(904)	2296	3201	.....	.....	178441	11043	2243	86851	27	710	354	7	179
231	198	63	6084	1646	(873)	2136	3031	.....	.....	172778	9185	2177	85237	23	514	385	5	170
232	224	137	6106	1575	(908)	2080	2975	.....	.	166330	10575	1970	80402	23	462	407	3	143
233	.....	.....	5484	1493	(827)	.....	2849	.....	.....	159920	10040	1882	71866	30	1110	493	2	110
234	.....	.....	2807	1212	(212)	.....	1783	.....	.....	143986	2719	2506	131557	6	78	.....	.....	.....
235	212	79	9379	2957	(1266)	3440	5366			330874	12489	4381	311216	32	901	581	6	184
236	171	67	9185	2937	(1239)	2286	5147			326481	12388	4811	311963	33	667	619	6	189
237	228	57	8884	2895	(1116)	2296	4984	.....	.....	320759	13333	4738	219825	33	788	354	7	179
238	198	63	8534	2841	(1085)	2136	4814	.....	.....	314671	14590	4664	216986	29	594	385	5	170
239	224	137	8589	2757	(1113	2080	4799			307600	13160	4401	199842	29	598	401	3	143
240	.....	.....	7873	2666	(1032)	.....	4672	.....	.....	298211	17155	4260	188778	36	1247	493	2	110

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS—Table 4

Number of Lines	Educational Statistics				Native Contributions				Medical Summary						
	Total Number under Instruction in this Field	Pupils United with Church during Year	Fees paid by Pupils	Government Grants to Schools	For Ch. Expenses, Support of Pastors and Other Workers	For Education (Not Including Fees of Pupils)	For Missions and Other Benevolences	Total Native Contributions	Number of Hospitals	Number of Dispensaries	Number of In Patients	Number of Out-Patient	Total Number of Treatments	Total Expenses, Including Assistants	Receipts in Fees
220	30804	436	$108388	$101027	$53335	$45726	$26494	$125555	3	11	1327	8156	17518	$3677	$2763
221	5872	83	575	4955	5224	1944	874	8042	2	3	26	9386	16737	2153	2217
222	24849	225	12373	20491	6196	2784	1313	10293	6	10	2187	25582	85796	11819	3169
223	4525	36	750	11660	1401	.....	354	1755	1	2	.....	.....	6047	424	245
224	8455	223	40348	.....	9405	710	1524	11639	10	10	5656	38333	141418	25213	17603
225	2420	59	5994	.....	5975	207	579	6761	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
226	9629	416	38	.....	1375	761	283	2419	3	10	632	8625	64075	3097	2057
227	915	130	2745	.....	214	.....	7	221	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
228	87469	1608	171211	138133	83125	52132	31428	166685	26	46	9828	90082	331591	46383	28054
229	85552	1693	133141	129217	76123	68196	33110	177429	21	48	7945	75446	288871	22469	29084
230	80491	1385	145325	120428	78355	52560	30137	161052	27	52	5881	88552	276423	36711	23504
231	81131	1885	114373	114761	76892	57509	28296	162697	26	60	5395	121231	310973	37584	21021
232	73091	1621	104582	88384	73971	49985	36297	160253	27	57	6232	94234	334040	41850	26785
233	68593	1483	.....	.....	59430	52909	21720	134059	24	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	25538
234	78	.....	.....	.....	896170	.....	35329	931499	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
235	87547	1608	171211	138133	979295	52132	66757	1098184	26	46	9828	90082	331591	46383	28054
236	85625	1693	133141	129217	928010	68196	68439	1064645	21	48	7945	75446	288871	22469	29084
237	80569	1385	145325	120428	889701	52560	65466	1007727	27	52	5881	88552	276423	36711	23504
238	81211	1885	114373	114761	871165	57509	63625	992299	26	60	5395	121231	310973	37584	21021
239	73212	1621	104582	88384	823877	49985	69402	943264	27	57	6232	94234	334040	41850	26785
240	68730	1483	.....	.....	787352	52909	54424	894685	24	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	25538

Appendix D

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
Ford Building, Boston, Mass.

HOME ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT
450 East 30th Street, Chicago

1917-1918

Continuing the
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society
and the
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society
of the West

CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BE IT KNOWN, that whereas, Mary L. Colby, Elizabeth L. M. Williams, Sylvina Nickerson, Mary O. Loud, Amanda G. Chase, Mehitable A. Ballard, Carolina A. Benton, Adelaide L. Pierce, Hannah C. Hill, Mary E. Clarke, Sophia B. Packard, and others have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, for the purpose of the Christianization of women in foreign lands, etc., with a capital of an amount not established, nor divided into shares, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the Certificate of the president, treasurer and directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Oliver Warner, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that said Mary L. Colby, Elizabeth L. M. Williams, Sylvina Nickerson, Mary O. Loud, Amanda G. Chase, Mehitable A. Ballard, Carolina A. Benton, Adelaide L. Pierce, Hannah C. Hill, Mary E. Clarke, Sophia B. Packard, and others, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, with the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four.

OLIVER WARNER.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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AN ACT

To change the name of the WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, a corporation established in Boston under the general laws of this Commonwealth, the ninth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall take the name of the "Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ACTS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1883, Chapter 43; *approved March* 14, 1883.

HOUSE NO. 1634

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fourteen

AN ACT

To change the name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, a corporation duly established by law in this commonwealth, is hereby changed to Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

SEC. 2. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society may, for the purposes of its incorporation, take and hold in fee simple or otherwise, lands, tenements and hereditaments by gift, grant, purchase or devise, not exceeding in value one million dollars, and may also take and hold by gift, grant, donation or bequest personal estate to an amount not exceeding five million dollars.

SEC. 3. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint within the United States of America.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on the 15th day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to make contracts to pay annuities.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, a corporation established by law in this commonwealth may, in consideration of the receipt of funds to be devoted to the purposes for which it is incorporated, bind itself to pay fixed yearly sums in one or more payments each year to such person or persons as may be agreed upon, for a term of years or for the life of such person or persons.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the second day of February, 1917, and after five days it had "the force of a law," as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Acts of Massachusetts, 1917, Chapter 71.

BY-LAWS
of the
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

ARTICLE I
Object

The object of this Society shall be the elevation and Christianization of women and children in foreign lands.

This object it shall seek to accomplish by engaging the earnest, systematic coöperation of the women of our Baptist churches in sending out and supporting women missionaries to do evangelistic, educational and medical work on the foreign fields; in developing and employing native Christian teachers and Bible women, physicians and nurses, and in erecting such buildings as may be deemed necessary for the prosecution of the work.

ARTICLE II
Membership

All women members in our Baptist churches of the North, and all women contributing to this Society shall be considered members of this organization.

The voting membership shall be composed as follows:

(a) All life members of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West.

(b) All missionaries of the Society during their term of service.

(c) Annual members based upon the number of women members in the Baptist churches in the Districts, the delegates to be appointed by the women of the churches of the Districts, and their credentials approved by the District Organizations.

(d) All accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be annual members.

ARTICLE III
Organization

The organization of this Society shall consist of Officers, a Board of Managers, and co-ordinate District Organizations, constituted and limited as laid down and limited in subsequent articles. State and local organizations shall be auxiliary to such District Organizations.

ARTICLE IV
Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Secretary of the Foreign Department, a Secretary of the Home Administration Department, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the Society or the Board of Managers, all except the President, Vice-Presidents and Recording Secretary being nominated to the Society by the Board of Managers.

The Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2. The President shall be the General Executive Officer; shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and, with the Treasurer, shall sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for. In case of her absence or inability to serve, her duties shall be performed by the Vice-President selected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. One Vice-President shall be the head of the Foreign Department, and one the head of the Home Administration Department.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Foreign Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of the Foreign Department, to conduct the foreign correspondence of the Society, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Home Administration Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of that Department, to conduct such business of the Society as relates to the administration of said Department, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 6. The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of her office.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall give such bond as the Board of Managers shall from time to time approve for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, which bond shall be deposited with the Recording Secretary of the Society.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, acknowledge, preserve—by investment or otherwise—and pay out, the funds of the Society according to the direction of the Board of Managers.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited at least once a year, and also at such other times as the Board of Managers shall determine.

Sec. 8. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such Officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

ARTICLE V

Board of Managers

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of 27 members. Each District shall have on the Board of Managers two representatives, namely, its Foreign Vice-President and its Home Administration Vice-President.

If any member of the Board of Managers is unable to attend a meeting of the Board, the District represented by this member shall have the privilege of electing an alternate to sit in an advisory capacity with the Board. The Presidents and Treasurers of the District Organizations shall be invited to sit with the Board at its meetings in an advisory capacity.

The remaining members of the Board of Managers shall be nominated by the Board of Managers and elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society.

The Board of Managers shall meet annually or semi-annually as the Board itself may determine, and fifteen shall constitute a quorum.

The President, Vice-Presidents and Recording Secretary of the Society shall be members of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the Society.

Sec. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman, Clerk, and additional Officers, and appoint such committees as may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings, to adopt such regulations and rules as may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Charter or By-Laws; to fill all vacancies in the Boards of Managers, and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies, and to recommend the appointment and removal of such agents and missionaries as may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when such votes are taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; to make appropriations of money, and at the annual meeting of the Society to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint a Department of Publication, consisting of an Editor, a Publisher and a Publication Committee.

Sec. 5. The Board of Managers shall appoint from its members a Finance Committee, which, under the direction of the Board of Managers, shall have charge, with the Treasurer, of the disposition of real and personal property of the Society, including the sale, leasing and mortgaging of same, and generally exercise supervision over all the financial affairs of the Society.

Sec. 6. The Board of Managers shall appoint four of its own members, who, with the President and the two Vice-Presidents, shall constitute an Executive Committee, which shall have charge of and transact all business requiring immediate attention in the interim of meetings of the Board of Managers. Said committee shall at all times be under the control of the Board and shall abide by such rules and regulations as said Board may from time to time establish.

Said Committee shall keep an accurate record of all its votes and proceedings and submit the same for the approval of the Board of Managers as often as the latter shall meet.

The Board of Managers shall appoint each year a Nominating Committee and a Program Committee, which shall have charge of the program for the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI

District Organizations

Section 1. The territory of the Society shall be divided into ten Districts, as follows:

SOUTH PACIFIC DISTRICT—North California, South California, Arizona, Nevada.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT—Oregon, East Washington, West Washington, Idaho, Montana.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT—Colorado, Utah, Wyoming.

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT—Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT—North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

CENTRAL DISTRICT—Michigan, Illinois, Missouri.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT—Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, District of Columbia.

NEW YORK DISTRICT—East New York, West New York.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

District Functions

Sec. 2. The functions of the District Organization, under the Board of Managers, shall be

(a) To develop its own territory.

(b) To assume responsibility for a definite share of the work upon the foreign field.

(c) To contribute a percentage of the Society's total administration expense, such percentage to be based upon the income of the District.

Membership

Sec. 3. Membership in a Baptist church in the District shall constitute a woman a member of the District Organization of the territory in which she resides.

The voting membership in the meetings of the District Organization shall be based upon the number of women in the churches of the District, each delegate to be appointed by the Woman's Missionary Organization in the church where such exists and where such organization does not exist, by the women of the church. Each church may appoint one delegate and one additional delegate for each ten women members of the church, no church being permitted more than fifteen delegates.

Officers and Duties

Sec. 4. The Officers of each District Organization shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other Officers as shall be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the District work.

They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

The President shall be the General Executive Officer. She shall preside at all meetings of the District. In case of her absence or inability to serve, the duties shall be performed by the Vice-President chosen by the Executive Board.

One Vice-President shall have special supervision of the work on the Foreign Field supported by the District, and the other Vice-President shall have special supervision of the work of developing the home territory of the District.

The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of her office.

The Treasurer of the District shall receive, acknowledge and at least once a month forward to the Treasurer of the Society, funds contributed from the District for the work of the Society. She shall keep an accurate and detailed account of such contributions and shall note whether the circles of the District are sending in their full proportion of the Society's entire budget.

She shall give such bond for the faithful performance of her duties as the Executive Board of the District may direct. Such bond shall be filed with the Recording Secretary of the District.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited once in three months, and a report shall be furnished the Executive Board and also entered upon its records. A certificate shall be furnished annually.

Executive Board

Sec. 5. There shall be in each District an Executive Board, consisting of the District President, Vice-Presidents and all unsalaried Officers of the District, and in addition twenty-one members, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District Organization. Of the twenty-one first elected, seven shall serve for three years, seven for two years, and seven for one year; and thereafter, there shall be elected annually seven to serve for three years.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to devise and use means for diffusing missionary intelligence among the women of the churches in order to awaken a deeper interest in the special work of the Society, and to secure funds for the accomplishment of that part of the work assumed by the District; also to seek out and recommend to the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society suitable women to serve as missionaries, the power of appointment to rest with the Society.

The Executive Board shall meet regularly, and nine members shall constitute a quorum.

At the first meeting following the annual meeting of the District, the Board shall organize by electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a clerk.

It shall appoint from its members a Publication Committee, which shall work under the direction of the Publication Department, a Finance Committee, and such other standing committees as are necessary for the proper conduct of its work.

Annual and Other Meetings

Sec. 6. The District Organization shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board of the District may decide. This meeting shall precede the annual meeting of the Society.

By-Laws for District Organizations

Sec. 7. The Districts shall be empowered to make such By-Laws for the government of their organizations as may seem necessary, provided they conform to the policy of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

Annual and Other Meetings

Section 1. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may appoint, to elect Officers, to hear the annual reports and to transact the proper business of the Society.

Sec. 2. When one-tenth of the delegates present request that a vote on any motion be taken by Districts, such a vote shall be ordered and the question determined thereby. The vote of each District shall be determined by the majority of its delegates present and voting. Each District shall have at least one vote, and one additional vote for each additional ten thousand women members of the churches in the District, or major fraction thereof. When figures are lacking, the proportion of women to the membership of the churches shall be estimated at sixty-two and one-half per cent.

ARTICLE VIII

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

DIRECTORY

NATIONAL OFFICERS

HONORARY PRESIDENT—Mrs. John Edwin Scott, Pasadena, Cal.
PRESIDENT—Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, 144 Dartmouth St., Rochester, N. Y.
FOREIGN VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. H. W. Peabody, Beverly, Mass.
HOME ADMINISTRATION VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, 459 Longwood Ave., Glencoe, Illinois.
RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs. T. E. Adams, 2033 E. 88th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
HONORARY FOREIGN SECRETARY—Mrs. H. G. Safford, Ford Building, Boston, Mass.
FOREIGN SECRETARY—Miss Nellie G. Prescott, Ford Building, Boston, Mass.
ASSOCIATE FOREIGN AND CANDIDATE SECRETARY—Miss Helen K. Hunt, Ford Building, Boston, Mass.
HOME ADMINISTRATION SECRETARY—Miss Eleanor Mare, 450 E. 30th St., Chicago, Ill.
GENERAL FIELD SECRETARY—Miss Ella D. MacLaurin, 450 E. 30th St., Chicago, Ill.
PUBLISHER AND EXTENSION DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—Miss Frances K. Burr, 450 E. 30th St., Chicago, Ill.
TREASURER—Miss Alice E. Stedman, Ford Building, Boston, Mass.
RECRUITING PROMOTION SECRETARY—Mrs. H. N. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
W. W. G. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY—Miss Alma J. Noble, 200 Bryant St., Buffalo, N. Y.
W. W. G. FIELD SECRETARY—Miss Helen Crissman, 2969 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
CHILDREN'S WORLD CRUSADE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY—Miss Mary Noble, 200 Bryant St., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIELD SECRETARIES

Miss Daisy Dean Bate, Westwood, N. J.
Miss Helen Hudson, Lansing, Mich.
Miss Nellie E. Lucas, 1311 W. 10th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Miss Isabella E. Marvin, 576 Arch St., Meadville, Pa.
Miss Gerda Paulson, 766 Wells St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. A. L. Wadsworth (Union) 710 El Centro Street, Pasadena, Cal.

The Board of Managers is composed of the President, the two Vice-Presidents and the Recording Secretary of the Society, the Foreign and Home Administration Vice-Presidents of each district, and seven members at large.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

HONORARY MEMBER—Mrs. G. B. Germond, Hudson Grant View Apt., 126 Claremont Ave., New York City, N. Y.
HONORARY MEMBER—Miss Elizabeth Church, 3144 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Grace T. Colburn, 1335 Centre St., Newton Centre, Mass.
Mrs. C. D. Eulette, 6342 Normal Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. W. A. McKinney, 1314 Scott Ave., Hubbard Woods, Ill.
Mrs. James D. Phillips, Topsfield, Mass.
Mrs. C. W. Gale, Pinehurst, Norwich, Conn.
Mrs. H. E. Goodman, 5753 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Charles S. Young, 37 Crescent Ave., Newton Centre, Mass.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

ATLANTIC DISTRICT

PRESIDENT—Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith, 111 Walnut St., Ardmore, Pa.

FOREIGN VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. Edgar O. Silver, 66 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.

HOME ADMINISTRATION VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. H. N. Jones, 4341 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

TREASURER—Mrs. Wm. E. Morris, 1502 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SECRETARY—Mrs. Russell Owen, 1807 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN'S SECRETARY—Mrs. Chas. Gauger, 5429 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

PRESIDENT—Mrs. A. L. Reeves, 3422 Harrison Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

FOREIGN VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. Milton Shirk, Kenwood Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

HOME ADMINISTRATION VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. David Beggs, 409 Park Road, LaGrange, Ill.

TREASURER—Mrs. C. H. Otis, 5431 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT

PRESIDENT—Miss E. M. MacDowell, 201 17th St., Olympia, Wash.

FOREIGN VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. James F. Failing, 243 11th St., Portland, Ore.

HOME ADMINISTRATION VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. H. N. Thompson, 1413 36th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

TREASURER—Mrs. C. A. Loucks, 466 E. 8th St., Portland, Ore.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SECRETARY—Mrs. George Begley, 125 N. 55th St., Seattle, Wash.

CHILDREN'S SECRETARY—Mrs. R. S. Ovelman, 116 Laddington Court, Portland, Ore.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

PRESIDENT—Mrs. F. P. Beaver, 215 W. Second St., Dayton, Ohio.

FOREIGN VICE-PRESIDENT—Miss Margaret Day, P. O. Box 52, Indianapolis, Ind.

HOME ADMINISTRATION VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. C. H. Prescott, 1624 Hazel Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

TREASURER—Miss Alberta C. Dickinson, 2033 E. 88th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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BRIEF SURVEY OF THE YEAR.

FOREWORD.

One of the happy features of the year's work has been the co-operation with the missionary societies of other denominations in the study of the Foreign Mission enterprise as a whole.

An important three days' conference between all Boards having work in Africa was held in New York early in the year. The light shed upon the common problems will help to make all work in Africa more efficient. Similar conferences have been held on missionary preparation, the supplying and distribution of Christian literature in the Orient, best methods of language study, problems connected with shipment of goods and many other questions in which all the Boards are alike interested.

One of the great conferences of the year at which our Board was represented was that of the Student Volunteers held at Northfield during the Christmas Holidays. The spiritual energy there manifested will result in a great advance in missionary enthusiasm and study and in a program of giving to missions on the part of the undergraduates that has never been thought possible hitherto.

The Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions is proving a help and stimulus to all the Boards. This year for the first time it is helping to make it possible to employ a field secretary whose work it is to promote the organization of local missionary federations. The monthly department on best methods conducted in the Missionary Review of the World by Mrs. Cronk, chairman of the Federation committee on methods of work, is full of practical helpfulness.

One of the joint enterprises on the other side of the world in which our Society is proud to have a share is the publication of the first and only magazine for children in China. This little magazine, called Happy Childhood, circulates in every province of China, one of the sweet first fruits of the tree of Christian influence. The committee on Christian literature has published a program showing the big need and wonderful possibilities of the circulation of Christian literature and it is hoped that this will be used in thousands of our circles.

The crown and glory of the quiet work which American women have been doing for the spread of the gospel among Oriental women during the past half century is in the union Christian Colleges for women now springing up in China, Korea, Japan and India.

Our society has an honored part in four of these: The Madras Christian College of India, Ginling College in China, the Woman's College of Japan, and the Woman's Medical College in Vellore, India. One of the possibilities of the near future is the opening of medical education for women in China.

We have already had our first college graduate in India. Within the next two years the medical course of another of our Telugu Christian young women will have been completed in Ludhiana. One of our Japanese teachers, Ishihara San, is now studying for her advance degree in Columbia and expects at the close of another year to return to her kindergarten work in Tokyo. Still another Baptist girl, Pauline Senn, returns to her beloved China to work under our Board.

The whole future of our schools for girls is bound up in the development of these growing young institutions from which we must receive the trained leaders of our native Christian communities.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

A year of sacrifice for ideals of world brotherhood, the protection of the weak and the defense of the oppressed, may interpret in large measure the aims of our Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. For forty-seven years these ideals of Christian internationalism have been taking root in the hearts of Baptist women. They have seen each year their volunteers march out in little groups to lay down their lives to make the world safe for womanhood and childhood; to plant here and there relief stations for the sorely wounded; to establish training camps for the Christian soldiers of the future. They have taxed themselves voluntarily to meet the demands of the treasury and have given themselves to prayer for blessing on the efforts of their workers. No figures nor bare statements of achievements can tell the story of the years. It has been far beyond the reports from our far flung camp line. These ideals of love and loyalty and justice have penetrated into distant places and are bearing fruit even in this world war. A new bond unites mothers of all lands whose sons, with ours, have fared forth with splendid chivalry to die for a great cause. The zenanas of India and harems of Moslem lands have had new windows opened to the dawning of the day of freedom, which, please God, will include women. Buddhist and Confucian women are living in your world and mine today, are suffering the same agony and needing the same comfort. Black and brown and yellow hands toil with the

white at the ministry of the Red Cross. Service flags with their stars might well hang in Arab tent and Hindu zenana, African kraal and Japanese cottage. We are glad that this American army of ours, this army of women is at the front, too small, too feebly equipped, but with a courage of hope and of promise that even a small advance guard brings.

We rejoice that a new contingent is ready to sail. There are vacant places to fill and we cannot begin to answer the needs of a growing work. But with the violent breaking of bonds of narrow nationalism we are facing a new vision of one humanity, one world, one Divine ideal, one Saviour. His vision must be our vision, His sacrifice our sacrifice. We shall be as quick then to give our sons and daughters for His cause as for the cause of patriotism.

Let us pause and catch a glimpse of the glory of the conquest of the peace to which Jesus is calling us. Read the record of the year, so brief of necessity, but interlined with personal devotion, patient bearing of hardships, hearts brave in spite of deferred hopes, an outlook of optimism and faith, faith not only in the God of all love and power, but faith in His children who in this time of crisis will not fail to act for Him.

The W. A. B. F. M. S. has completed its forty-seventh year of work. It has come through water, fire and earthquake. It has heard of wars and rumors of wars; nation rising against nation and brother against brother. It has steered its ship away from the Scylla of high prices and from the Charybdis of unfavorable rate of exchange and brought it safely to the harbor in April with sails set for another twelve months' journey.

It has, indeed, been an anxious year with its devastating typhoon in Japan which did damage to the roofs and fences of our mission property and caused the death of thousands of the Japanese people. From China have come almost constant reports of fighting in the West and South. Our missionaries in West China have been in grave danger, not only from the fighting between the Yuannanese and Szechuanese soldiers of the Northern and Southern forces, but also from the stray bullets that have been fired by the robber bands who have infested the whole region and made life and travel exceedingly difficult. Letters have brought the story of calm and steady courage in the face of danger—Miss Roeder quietly takes the rickety raft, alone with strange Chinese, for the long and dangerous river trip from Yachow to Suifu; a shell passes through the dining room of our new dormitory at Suifu while Miss Page and some

of the girls are there. It leaves, in exit, an ugly hole in the foundation wall but not one girl is harmed. During one awful night of fighting in the city of Suifu, Dr. Bretthauer kept her little group of patients in the old Chinese Inn in safety by taking up her station at the open door, under the Stars and Stripes that the Chinese soldiers might make no mistake, but know that an American woman was on guard. Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Hopo receive into their home refugees and the treasures of the Chinese whose houses are in the path of the soldiers, and Dr. Foster of Kityang, on tour, writes to the tune of whistling bullets. The annual conferences in West and South China were both postponed this year because of the disturbed condition of the country. South China was still further embarrassed by a serious earthquake in February which caused the death of thousands and great loss of property. It was with grateful hearts that we received at the Rooms the cabled message "Missionaries safe." A later cable and letters tell of chimneys down, cracked roofs, twisted walls, fallen plaster and total estimated damages amounting for our two societies, to $60,000. Add to these things the high cost of money in the Orient and the rising prices of everything that a mission society needs to use money for and the statement at the beginning of this long paragraph may be accepted as true—it has been a year of anxiety.

It has also been a good year, rich in definite achievements and in plans adopted for advance work. In November there was dedicated in Sendai, Japan, the fine new stucco school building which provides for the one hundred twenty-five students an assembly hall, gymnasium, library, laboratories and class rooms. It has been called the finest school building in all the northern part of Japan. At the dedication, the alumnae of the school showed their appreciation of Miss Buzzell, who has given twenty-five years of faithful service to the school, by furnishing the library and giving it the name of the Buzzell Memorial. To Suruga Dai and the Himeji Girls' School had come Government recognition. In Tokyo the new Union Christian College for Women is passing through the opening days. Among the students who are venturing to enroll are two from Kanagawa, two from Suruga Dai and two from Sendai.

In East China, with the opening of the Woman's Building in Huchow, a new type of work is definitely inaugurated for married Chinese women. The plan is to teach wives and mothers how to fill these positions, making a Christian home for their husbands, caring for their babies and older children in an intelligent, hygienic manner and learning how to help

and christianize their neighbors and friends. Such a school is destined to have a wide influence throughout the Mission.

In West China our Woman's Hospital has had its beginning in the dispensary opened at Suifu, in the old Chinese Inn. Working under disadvantages, with inadequate equipment, Dr. Bretthauer and Miss Crawford have won the confidence of the women, have kept the little house full of the sick or those wounded by the bullets of the soldiers and already have a nurses' training class of four Chinese girls. This little force of two has, during the year, been strengthened by the arrival of Dr. Carrie Slaght of New York, who sailed in November.

To South China's urgent and oft repeated request for reinforcements—finally cabled that the need might be more fully realized—the Society has sent Dr. Marguerite Everham for hospital work and Miss Abbie Sanderson to the girls' school at Swatow. This adds two well-trained, efficient young women to the South China force, but by no means leads us to forget that insistent call for more women to carry the gospel message to waiting Chinese women and girls in Swatow, Kityang and Hopo districts.

In November the Morton Lane School in Moulmein celebrated its fiftieth birthday with appropriate exercises, at one of which an address was given by Miss Susan Haswell, the founder of the school. The accommodations for the four hundred and more Burman girls have been slightly increased by the enlargement of the dormitory space. Further relief has been given by an appropriation for the much needed missionary residence which is now in process of erection. Within sight of Morton Lane, during the year, have risen the walls of the Ellen Mitchell Memorial Hospital, which is soon to be dedicated. Near at hand stands Mt. Hope, the gift of the Talain Christians, now remodelled to serve as the missionary residence and nurses' home. Miss Maxville, our trained nurse, has been on the ground for a year and in December Dr. Martha J. Gifford of New York and Ma Hla Yin, the Talain who has completed a nurse's course in St. Louis, sailed for Burma and complete the medical staff of this new hospital.

Thus the story might continue as we recount the achievements of the year in all our mission fields—the enlargement of the Girls' High School at Nellore; the graduation of Beatrice from the Union Christian College for Women in Madras and her return to Nellore as a member of the faculty; the large number of baptisms in our schools and the increasing activity of students through Christian Endeavor and Temperance Societies, Y. W. C. A., prayer meetings and evangelistic work.

A year ago we reported one hundred eighty-seven as the total number of our representatives. We have at present two hundred three, a net increase of sixteen. This number includes the seven dear, retired ones who follow the work with their prayers, our four representatives in the Union Colleges, one of whom, Miss Lydia Brown of Iowa, is this year's addition, the six young women who were appointed and who have sailed since our last annual meeting and the fifteen new appointees who go out in the autumn. Three of our missionaries have married but their choice of companions was characterized, in each case, by the utmost discretion and good taste in that, by becoming wives of missionaries of the General Society, they thus remain within the fold. Five dear saints have taken the step over into their other home and know the rest and joy of living with their Master whom they have served with such faithful and loving devotion: Miss Ella M. Butts of Santipore, Miss Sarah J. Higby of Tharrawaddy and Miss Marie A. Whitman of Tokyo were still at their posts when the summons came; Miss Harriet E. Hawkes was making a brave fight for health in the homeland and Miss Katherine F. Evans had, for many weary months, waited for release, the world, its sorrows and joys having long passed beyond her ken. We have known them all, loved them and rejoiced in their service. Now it remains for us to cherish their memories and to conserve and strengthen the work which they did.

Recently the British Government has extended to Mission Boards doing work in India, a courtesy which should be acknowledged and which will tend to do away with the long and tedious delay so often experienced by our missionaries in the effort to secure permits to return to their stations. A recent ruling makes it possible for missionaries to secure this permission before leaving British India on furlough and when this endorsement is granted, no further formalities will be necessary. This act shows a sympathetic attitude on the part of the British Government toward the handicaps attending mission work in war time and, while giving a much needed relief, at the same time continues to guard the interests and welfare of the country over which it rules.

"Our Work in the Orient" is supplemented this year by a book which is new in several respects. In the first place, it is published jointly with the A. B. F. M. S.—an experiment which it is expected will prove a success. It has been planned for wider and more general use than our annual books in the past, not simply for our women and church circles but also for use in young peoples' societies, in study classes and by the pastor in the monthly mission prayer meetings. It has received the

title of "Baptists in World Service," has a patriotic cover and twenty-one pages of half-tones and charts. The material has been so arranged that it may make a strong appeal as to the size, scope, importance, responsibility and opportunity of our own particular share of world service. We trust that the book will win favor among the loyal supporters of our own Society and also be the means of arousing or quickening the interest of some of our church members who have hitherto been indifferent to the call for the world service of Baptists.

This report cannot rightly be brought to a close without a brief reference to some of the problems and some of the plans for advance work which have taken the time and the thought of the Foreign Department during the past twelve months. The problem which is never solved and which stalks by the side of the secretaries day and night, week in and week out, is the one of which you have often heard before—how to find and deliver on the field the number of young women really needed to supply the most urgent calls, to say nothing of the demands of growing work and the fascinating openings for new and effective service. When we stop to think of Miss Whitaker alone at Markapur in charge of evangelistic, educational and medical work, of Miss Cody bravely facing life alone on the Yachow school compound in the house that is "too still," of Miss Ragon, the only American for miles around, at Myitkyina; when we remember that Miss Relyea is doing the work of two women, as are Miss Cressey, Miss Traver, Miss Fredrickson and many others; and when we know of whole villages where the women and children plead for the saving gospel of Jesus Christ, we are thankful for the fifteen young women who are under appointment but long to draft for service in the Orient more of the fine young women of our churches. We are hoping to make the number up to twenty-one for the year but it should in reality be thirty or thirty-five, more nearly to meet the urgent needs.

The Educational Department of Burma has recently made a new ruling regarding the education of Burmese girls to the effect that girls and boys of twelve years of age and over shall attend separate schools. To comply with this regulation means a distinct change in the methods which we have employed along this line in the past. With the exception of our three Burman Girls' Schools at Mandalay, Kemendine and Moulmein, our educational work for Burman children under high school age has been carried on in mixed schools. The reorganization of at least twelve schools must now be considered. Unless the Buddhists are to step in and develop the educational work for girls, we must be ready to open new

schools and provide additional buildings, dormitories and teachers. It will be a poor policy to adopt—to educate the boys and allow the girls to be trained by the Buddhists. The Christian home where both the husband and wife have experienced the love of Christ is the hope of the Burma of the future. This ruling will have a still further effect in crowding beyond their normal capacity both Kemendine and Morton Lane, which had in January a total enrollment of 834. Morton Lane has already enlarged its dormitory and class room space and must have further relief. At Kemendine a new wing is now under construction and at Mandalay the basement of the missionary residence has been turned into class rooms. With eight and a half foot ceilings and board floors this should be considered only a makeshift until a new building can be provided.

There is an entirely different educational problem in Assam, but one which is by no means less urgent. Beyond the girls' schools at Gauhati, Nowgong and Tura, there has been no organized and permanent effort to develop educational work for girls, which has been far behind the work being done for boys. In the Assam Valley, north of Nowgong, there is no school for girls and at Impur in the Naga Hills, the need for development along this line is urgent. The missionaries at Impur have made the statement that had the women and girls reached the same degree of education and training as prevails among the men and boys, it would be possible now to leave a large part of the evangelization of the district to the Naga Christians. A man in Christian work cannot be effective if he must return to a wife and home controlled either by ignorance or heathenism. Two young women are under appointment for Assam for educational work and $10,000 has been set aside for a new school plant in the Valley.

Another problem presents itself in West China where we have three schools for girls—all, however, below high school grade. Many of the graduates of these schools are bright and eager for higher training. The only way to secure this and thus provide future teachers for our schools is to send these girls to Chengtu to the Union Normal School or to a high school of another denomination, already crowded with students from its own secondary schools. At present there are eight Baptist girls in these schools, three in the Normal and five in the High School. Provision for the establishment of our own High School, probably at Suifu, should be made at an early date and with this in view the Foreign Department has two college women with high school experience under appointment, ready to sail in September.

Many other plans and problems might be mentioned at length—nearly all of them solved if the money was available to carry them through. For instance the Woman's Hospital at Suifu must have a permanent plant at cost of $25,000; the Girls' School at Ningpo must be more adequately housed if it is to prove a feeder to Ginling College (estimated cost, $50,000); and the Girls' School at Shaohsing also needs to be enlarged. In South China there is the damage of the earthquake to repair and the more adequate housing of our missionaries an imperative necessity. In Burma there is an urgent request for a needed high school building at Tharrawaddy to be called the Higby Memorial, in addition to the needs already mentioned, and in India the equipment and enlargement of medical work for women should be our immediate objective.

It is evident to us all that this is no time for Baptist women to rest on the achievements of the past year, but to face with depthless courage and an unwavering faith, the work of the coming twelve months. There is not only the budget of $457,282 to be raised, but there are also these large problems to be solved which are not included in our schedule. Laymen and laywomen will welcome the information of growth and advance in this work of Jesus Christ and it is for us who know to give these facts to our Baptist constituency that **hearing** they may enter into the joy of **sharing** more largely than ever before in this world service which in the end is destined to bring righteousness and peace to the nations of the earth.

Since April 1, 1917, twenty-one girls have been appointed to our various Baptist fields, and one has gone to represent us in the Union College at Nanking, China. Seven of these have already sailed. The other fifteen expect to start in the fall of 1918, and it is the hope of the Foreign Department that six others will be found ready to go to the field during this year, for our aim is twenty-one new missionaries. We expect that nine out of our ten Districts will be represented by the group of new missionaries sailing this fall.

We are especially proud of the four new physicians who sailed during the year 1917-1918—Dr. Maud Kinnaman to India, Dr. Carrie Slaght to West China, Dr. Martha Gifford to Burma and Dr. Marguerite Everham to South China. This is a fine group of young women and represents a remarkable advance for one year.

Hasseltine House has had a busy and a happy year. Mrs. Henderson has again been in charge and we are delighted that she will be with us during the coming year also. The House has been so crowded that it has been necessary to rent

a room outside for part of the time. The usual courses in Bible, Phonetics, Hygiene and Accounts have been taken advantage of, and in addition a new course in Public Speaking has been given our candidates by Mrs. Wood of Gordon Bible College. Much of value has been contributed by the visits of our missionaries and Board members.

A somewhat larger Candidate Committee has been appointed during the year, consisting of four members of the Foreign Department, the Candidate Secretary, and the head of Hasseltine House as an ex-officio member. Questions relating to candidates are first considered by this Committee, which then brings its recommendation to the Foreign Department. This method of procedure has resulted in a more careful study of each individual problem and also in a great saving of time to the Foreign Department.

The Candidate Secretary attended three conferences during the summer of 1917 and the Student Volunteer Conference at Northfield in January, 1918. Immediately following the Northfield Conference, she visited candidates in representative schools and colleges of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. This trip was of the greatest value in following up girls who needed special advice and in becoming acquainted with those who are best qualified for foreign service.

It is imperative that in each District an increasing emphasis be laid upon the consecration of life. We must have more and more young women ready to enter foreign service. The demands of the work are each year in excess of the number who have completed their preparation and are ready to go. For the year 1917-1918 we made provision on our schedule for eighteen new missionaries, but only seventeen were appointed. We are planning for twenty-one this year and must not fail to secure that number. Next year we shall need twenty-five. How are we to find these young women? One Secretary cannot do it unaided. Every one of us must be on the watch for those who are fitted for the work, and forcefully present the needs. We must also provide for the special training that is needed when girls have offered their services. This means a long-time investment before returns are seen, but it means rich returns. During the past year, New Jersey, Iowa and Maine were helping young women qualify for foreign service by sending them to Hasseltine House. One young woman is now in medical school and receiving some assistance from Kansas and California. She will need more assistance in the two or three years just ahead. Two more college women are planning to begin medical courses this fall. Unless we desire them to risk their health, we must not fail to help them. These are

simply illustrative of the brave fight made by dozens of girls whose whole ambition is to serve the Master abroad. We dare not let them make the fight alone.

There is a new and growing response among the thoughtful and intelligent young men and women all over the country. Our share is to keep before them the needs, and the many and varied kinds of service.

HOME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

In these days of the pressing need, and the challenging opportunity to bring Oriental as well as Occidental nations into a truly Christian life and attitude, the Home Administration Department of the Society must advance its stakes and set new boundaries for its work. It is only as the work of organization, education and inspiration is advanced at home that the Foreign Department can make its necessary advances abroad.

In harmony with the new denominational spirit of closer unity of action, our Society has planned its advance along the lines established by the Five Year Program. The aims which we set for this year's growth in numbers were the addition of 500 women's, 300 young women's and 700 children's societies and to enlist 35,000 more women and children.

Three new organization features have been developed this year:

1. Children's World Crusade, a comprehensive plan for the missionary education of children.
2. The Extension Department, a plan for carrying missionary information to those women who, for various reasons, are unable to attend the Circle meetings.
3. A plan for the adequate celebration of the Society's Golden Jubilee Year in 1921.

Children's World Crusade

From its earliest years this Society has recognized the importance of training the children in missionary knowledge and effort. This is essential for the proper growth of the children's own religious life, and necessary for the future continuance of the Society itself. Many of our earnest workers today are those who received their first missionary training through the Mission Bands of earlier days. Especial thought has been given in the last two years to the children's work. The resulting Children's World Crusade, inaugurated two years ago at the Annual Meeting of our Board of Managers, was launched a year ago as the joint effort of the two National Women's Societies for the purpose of bringing children under the leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ in work for others. Miss Mary Noble was elected Executive Secretary. Her chief work this year has been the securing of leaders in Districts, States and

Associations. In addition, she has conducted a voluminous correspondence, has visited three State Conventions, a Summer Conference and many local meetings. Twenty-five states are now fully equipped with officers and in all but nine states some children's work has been started. All is in readiness for a full year's work in 1918-19. Miss Noble writes:

"The first year of the Children's World Crusade has demonstrated that it is an ideal organization. From the day that the first application was sent in with the message that at the organization meeting enthusiasm ran high and the children were already busy with hand work, to the present moment, the response has been most gratifying. Since children are eager for knowledge, variety and romance, the Crusade idea, combining as it does the features of a Club, the appeal to the heroic, the opportunity to serve the less fortunate, and the chance for a frolic has fully met their needs and desires. So enthusiastic has been their reception of the Crusade that in most cases they ask for weekly meetings. Not a few leaders have yielded and are holding weekly or semi-monthly meetings. There is much interest in learning missionary hymns and passages of Scripture and in other "honor points," credit for which is indicated on the "Honor Point Shield" which each company makes for itself.

"Since January we have had some space in 'Missions,' which has been exceedingly valuable. We were given about half a page in 'The Watchman-Examiner' for March and in 'The Missionary Helper' for May. We covet every opportunity for this sort of publicity which is sure to result in inquiries and applications from new quarters. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. E. S. Osgood and Mrs. F. S. Osgood for the charming programs they arranged on the study books. The last detail, even to the game at the close of the program, has been so carefully thought out that a Leader's work is all play.

"To the Secretary has come the keenest pleasure in the letters from the children themselves, the greatest satisfaction in the success the Crusade has already attained, and the greatest joy in working together with Christ and these splendid women to bring His Kingdom on earth. If the children were the only factors, the C. W. C. would meet with a tremendous response. If each church would provide even one leader, our cup of joy would be full."

World Wide Guild

The World Wide Guild, which reported its year of beginnings in 1916, has moved steadily on under the leadership of Miss Alma J. Noble, Executive Secretary, and Miss Helen Crissman, Field Secretary. In this organization and its counterpart among the children lies our great hope for the future. Miss Crissman spent a large part of the year on the Pacific Coast, attending conferences, assemblies, conventions and in work from church to church. An increased interest and a newly enlisted force always follow in her trail. Miss Noble, in addition to her correspondence, has also done much of this sort of work, including five days at the Baptist Missionary Training School, where, during the opening Institute of the fall session, she conducted a daily missionary hour. Once more the Secretaries have led the W. W. G. "Over the Top" as they record an enrollment of 2,225 chapters. Many of the new chapters

are Junior Chapters. Their enthusiasm is great. A Questionnaire and a Study Program, both outlined by the two Secretaries, have been used carefully by the State and Association leaders, who have also initiated many fine plans of their own. The Reading Contest has been successful.

Fourteen Chapters will receive a picture, Hoffman's Head of Christ, in token that each member of the chapter has read five missionary books during the year. The readers in all the chapters number 1,421, reporting 5,825 books read. A Point Standard has helped keep up the steady growth. Each state has taken particular interest in a Home and a Foreign Missionary for whose support they are striving as their share in the united apportionment. The W. W. G. Department in Missions has been well conducted and is most helpful. Of one of the special features of this year's work, Miss Noble says:

"A new feature of this year's work has proved to be of immense importance and inspirational value, viz., W. W. G. Conferences which have been held in several states, some of them representing the entire state, others sectional in character. In some cases the Conference lasted over two days; in others one whole day; but all of them included rich, devotional hours, an open conference on methods, a banquet with toasts and original songs, and inspirational addresses by missionaries and others. The attendance has ranged from three hundred to seven hundred. It has been the privilege of the Executive Secretary to attend several of these. While there was always the greatest jollity and spontaneity, the deepest notes were the ones that struck the most responsive chords. At the close of one of these conferences, nine girls expressed their desire to devote their lives to definite missionary service; in another, fifteen; and always the messages of the missionaries gripped them. Invariably applications for enrollment have followed a conference thick and fast. Not only in these conferences, but in many ways, I have been struck with the changing aspirations of these worth while girls. They are praying more, and thinking more, and giving more and more of themselves."

Volunteer Workers

While the work among the young women and children has been growing so enthusiastically, the work among the women has not been at a standstill. A large volunteer force has rendered effective service. The District organization, an experiment in 1915, has fully demonstrated its value and effectiveness. The women, having responsibilities for work on the foreign field and for achieving definite results at the home base, have undertaken the work with zest and in the spirit of good fellowship. In each of the ten Districts there is a working Board of twenty-seven members, and at least four officers (the President, the two Vice-Presidents and the Treasurer), who give very largely of their time and energies. Most of the Districts have also a Young Woman's and a Children's Secretary. In addition to the two hundred and seventy Board members, and the forty to sixty officers who give the duties of their office

a leading place in their lives and devote to them a large share of their time, there are State Secretaries for Women's work, for Young Women's work and for Children's work in nearly every one of the thirty-nine State conventions of the N. B. C. Many members of this large staff of volunteer workers give to their work as much time as many business women or teachers devote to their salaried work. Their service calls for so much trained intelligence that it merits the title "professional." The Association Secretaries, in a smaller territory, but with equal zeal, and an equal sense of responsibility, are doing well their part. A year ago these Association Secretaries were asked to keep a record of their activities and to report monthly. As is often the case with first years, the record is incomplete, yet it shows that more than five hundred have been keeping records and have reported from time to time. More than a hundred, reporting monthly, have corresponded, on an average, with twelve churches, and sent literature to thirteen; have visited four churches in their own associations and attended one or more conventions or conferences for their own benefit and inspiration.

In twenty states College Counselors have been appointed. These endeavor to keep Baptist College girls in touch with the denomination by supplying literature to the mission study classes, by securing Counselors in college towns who will find opportunity for friendly social contact, by acquainting volunteers with the work of the denomination and putting them in touch with the Candidate Secretary, and by acquainting students with denominational opportunities in the place where she takes residence or begins her professional life after graduation. The Counselors are doing a splendid and helpful work.

From the Districts

These outstanding features of the year in each District have been noted by the District officers:

Atlantic District has divided up its work into days, hours and minutes, expressed in terms of money; the women have found much joy in assuming various portions of time on the foreign field. In this way was secured a worthy memorial to Mrs. Mary L. Banes, for more than thirty years the Pennsylvania Treasurer. Conferences of Association Secretaries and other groups of workers have been an important factor in the development of the District. Two District goals were reached—women enlisted and Sunday Schools enlisted. One State reached seven goals, another five goals. The Recruit

plan has been quietly bringing the District nearer its possible goals. There is much territory yet to be covered, but "Marching with the Master" the District expects to possess the land.

Central District rejoices in several new missionaries and candidates. It records the home-going of its veteran missionary, Miss Sarah J. Higby, who brought so many to Christ and trained so many in Christian service. It rejoices in the development of its young women, in success for its first year of united apportionment and in the growing sense of oneness. There is a unity of fellowship and service. A Mission Study Secretary has been appointed for the District.

Columbia River District has proved its worth as the churches have raised more than last year, and quarterly payments are on the increase; so is the use of missionary literature. The W. W. G. is growing and the C. W. C. has made a good start. Two new plans have been inaugurated: one, to have young women prepare themselves in the art of story telling; the other, to have a District Bureau of Hospital Supplies. The year has been full of blessings to our workers on the foreign field. Copies of missionary letters have been circulated. Prayerful remembrance, and tokens of affection have been sent the missionaries frequently. We are looking forward with faith to a larger work the coming year. At the Annual Meeting in 1917, it was voted that the District become a union one in April, 1918.

East Central District's great move this year has been in the organizing of the Committee of Forty (ten men and ten women representing Home Missions and a like number representing Foreign Missions) into a District Board of Missions. This Board will meet semi-annually, the spring meeting being held at the time of the annual meeting of the District. More field cultivation than usual has been done in West Virginia, the reports showing results. Much interest has been shown in the Reading Contest. The District has gone "Over the Top" in the budget and in its organization of young women's Societies, and in the number of young women enlisted.

New England District is happy in the addition of an Associate Home Administration Vice-President, Mrs. W. N. Hartshorn, who also has charge of the Children's work. New England District very much regretted the loss of its Treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, who was obliged to resign in July on account of ill health. Her successor is Miss Hilda L. Olson of Providence, a most successful business woman, who rejoices in the bigness of the task. The Home Correspondent has charge of planning for speakers. The Young Woman's work, under Miss

Marion Clapp, is growing. A district Rally, held in Boston, was a wonderful success in enthusiasm and numbers. A public Board meeting was held in Boston. Invitations were sent to the churches of Greater Boston. A more interested body of women have seldom gathered than came together in Ford Building to hear the business of the New England Board. The New England District joined for the first time with the Home Mission Society in a Mid-Winter Rally and also in our Day of Prayer. Both meetings were eminently successful and profitable. State Recruiting officers have been secured for Vermont and New Hampshire during the year. Good work has been done in Rhode Island and in Connecticut. In one church a band of over thirty intercessors meets for prayer. The work has never seemed more hopeful in New England and we are ready for real advance in the new year's campaign.

New York District has continued its work along usual lines. The Young Women's and Children's work has been made a union home and foreign effort, the former Young Women's and Children's Secretaries taking full charge of the young women's work and the former Young Women's Directors taking the Children's work. State and Association Secretaries have been untiring in their efforts. Mrs. R. J. White has completed her first year as State Secretary for Eastern New York and has demonstrated her fitness in every particular for the large and increasing work which is in her care. With deep regret we were obliged to accept the resignation of Mrs. James E. Angell as State Secretary for Western New York. She has served the District faithfully and efficiently for three years. Mrs. Angell's condition is such, as the result of the painful accident which she sustained while attending the meeting in Buffalo, that it necessitates complete rest until she entirely recovers. During the time she has been State Secretary she has made a large place for herself in the hearts of her associates. At the beginning of the year Associations were assigned to members of the Executive Board that the General policies developed by the Board might be worked out by these in group meetings. The Field Committee has heartily co-operated with the State Secretaries in attending basket and association meetings, and speaking in the interest of our work. Our hearts are sad as we record the going home of two of our faithful missionaries, Miss Hawkes and Miss Whitman. They rest from their labors and their splendid work is a testimonial to the loving service rendered.

Northwestern District says "Our cup runneth over" when we remember our splendid young women who lead the W. W. G.

work in our states. They are attracting to our work the flower of young womanhood in our Baptist churches. Our C. W. C. work is slowly but surely gaining ground. Last year we sent two new missionaries; this year we shall have one at least. The number of circles sending their money quarterly is growing. The ever present question is—How to reach and inspire the women of the remote church. We believe if once our Association Secretary could know the joy of really knowing her own churches and feeling her power to help, the problem would be nearer a solution. Our efforts for the coming year are to be along this line.

Rocky Mountain District is exceedingly grateful for the increased interest in the Prayer League, and the going out this fall of one of its own girls. The last month of the year brought a number of resignations that have seriously weakened the forces. Some Board members removed from the state, and Mrs. J. F. Schlotter, who has been the very efficient Treasurer since the organization of the District, felt compelled to lay down her work. Then Mrs. Robert Bruce Smith, the faithful Home Administration Vice-President, removed to Ohio. The workers are widely separated, especially in Utah and Wyoming, and they miss the fellowship and inspiration that comes from often meeting together. These women have helped nobly in the war work, and have been asked to form a union with the Home Mission workers. Denver hopes to welcome the Board meeting in 1919.

South Pacific District records a good year. Women have been busy with Red Cross work. The problems of the United Apportionment are being adjusted. Miss Moran has given several months in deputation work, supplementing the splendid work of Mrs. Wadsworth, joint field secretary. Rejoicing in the triumphant outcome of a perplexing year, South Pacific looks forward to a still more successful one.

West Central District has been badly handicapped by the illness of the Treasurer, the resignation of the President and the failure to secure State Secretaries for Kansas and Nebraska. Yet it finds many causes for rejoicing. Its two new missionaries passed their language examinations with very high grades. Miss Lucas has done good work in Iowa. The result of team work on the united apportionment in Nebraska is that in every church (but one) having a missionary society, the church's apportionment was met. One hundred thirteen churches are on the honor roll.

Extension Department

The second new feature of organization added during the year is the Extension Department. The plan was conceived by Mrs. Montgomery more than two years ago. Unavoidable circumstances made it impossible to complete the preparation of the Extension literature until February, 1918, at which time the Department was launched under the auspices of the W. A. B. F. M. S. and the W. A. B. H. M. S. A form letter, with an Extension Manual, was then sent to the proper officers of each District, urging them to co-operate in setting forth the plan to the women of the churches. Many have responded, sending in names of women who will serve as Extension Visitors. Everywhere the plan has been received with great enthusiasm. Many letters say, "It fills a long felt need."

The Publication Department

An important factor in developing the home base is the Publication Department. Miss Burr, the Publisher, reports:

"The close of the fiscal year finds conditions much the same as when we submitted our last report. The price of paper stock is still soaring; our books show that the expenditures for this department are $1,176.22 in excess of last year. Receipts, however, have increased proportionately, so that the net cost exceeds that of 1916-17 by but $317.92. The net gain in literature sales is $858.30. In the financial statement given below, less than $5,000 of the amount expended has been for sale material. The remainder represents the amount paid for literature for free distribution, gift boxes and envelopes, annual reports, etc. The returns from this expenditure do not come back into the Publication Department, but go directly into the treasury of the Society.

"One distinctive feature of the work of the Department this year is the publication of material incident to the organization and initial work of the Children's World Crusade. Since this work is undertaken jointly as is the World Wide Guild and the Extension Department, the expense is divided between the W. A. B. F. M. S. and the W. A. B. H. M. S. For the Children's World Crusade there have been two editions of the Hand Book, as well as Manuals, Gift Envelopes, Enrollment Cards, Crusaders' Buttons and program material. The Extension Department equipment has been prepared and is sent out on call.

At Christmas time, material suitable for gifts was specially featured and found a ready sale. A beautiful Easter Card, written and designed by Mrs. Peabody, was sold in large numbers. The same attractive form for the Book of Remembrance was again followed, and we are glad to report a decided increase in the number sold, the majority of orders coming in during the Christmas sale. The plan was continued of announcing new literature in a Literature Bulletin, which was sent to District Presidents, to State and Field Secretaries and to Secretaries of Literature. Samples accompanied the Bulletin, free literature being sent to State Secretaries in quantity sufficient to supply the Association Secretaries. During the coming year we expect to make a decided advance in our educational series.

Expenditures:		
Literature printed, including annual reports		$10,112.87
Literature purchased from other Boards, including study books		3,501.38
Special material, C. W. C. Buttons, etc.		1,199.88
Postage, express, telegrams		1,562.18
Supplies and miscellaneous expense		301.02
Total		$16,677.33
Receipts:		
Literature Sales	$8,121.31	
W. A. B. H. M. S., to equalize accounts (joint publications)	789.70	
Refund from Vt. Ptg. Co. (release of metal)	252.50	
		$ 9,163.51
Net Cost		$ 7,513.82"

Field Department

One of the chief causes for gratitude and rejoicing in the Field Department is the recovery in health and return to active service of its efficient and beloved head, Miss Ella D. MacLaurin. She is a source of courage and inspiration to the force of Field Secretaries as well as to the many audiences who hear her stirring messages. Over eleven hundred associations, conferences, conventions, banquets and group meetings have been attended by the field staff, by missionaries and by district and national officers. With splendid courage and consecration they have helped to bring the year's victory. It has been impossible for the efficient field staff to meet the unusual demand created by the united apportionment and the growing interest in the whole task. The following secretaries have served this year:

Miss Daisy Dean Bate	Atlantic District
Miss Isabella E. Marvin	East Central District
Miss Nellie E. Lucas	Indiana and Iowa
Miss Gerda Paulson	Northwestern District
Mrs. Nina Tuxbury	New York District
Miss A. Grace Hall (joint)	West Virginia
Mrs. A. L. Wadsworth (joint)	South Pacific District

They have presented the work most acceptably in church services, conferences, institutes and conventions. Pastors and District and State Secretaries have eagerly sought their co-operation. Never has there been such a splendid year of united service.

These Field Secretaries, while under the general direction of Miss MacLaurin, when sent into a district, work directly under the supervision of the District Board, thus becoming, for the time being, District as well as National workers, and thus placing upon the District the responsibility for their most efficient use.

In Memoriam

Two of our best beloved and most successful workers, a Field Secretary and a State Secretary, have this year been called out of the limitations of the earthly life into the infinite freedom and blessedness of Heaven. In May, 1917, Miss Edith Holston, who for more than a quarter of a century led the women of Wisconsin as State Secretary, went to her reward. Even to the end, in the midst of acute physical suffering, her messages and her prayers went out constantly to the women of her state, with the word "go forward."

In June, 1917, after months of patient suffering, Miss Anna L. McKay went home. In her short term of service as Field Secretary, she had shown unusual insight into needs and unusual ability to meet them.

The loss of the service of these two faithful workers is keenly felt; but our loss is their gain.

"Of all the thoughts of God that are
Borne inward unto souls afar,
Now tell me if there any is
For gift and grace surpassing this,—
He giveth His Beloved sleep."

United Apportionment

A new feature has this year entered into the work of the four Missionary Societies of the Denomination—the United Apportionment. The apportionments of the two Foreign Mission Societies were united and sent as one appeal for foreign missions to each church. This step is an expression of the growing desire on the part of the constituency to see the Missionary enterprise in its entirety. The first year's results of so revolutionary a change are, of course, by no means conclusive; but already it is shown that this plan will put missionary instruction and giving on a firmer basis. The following quotation expresses the judgment of those who have given the matter most careful thought:

"The United Apportionment is one of the wisest advance steps of late years. It is right in principle, and if it fails in some places this first year, the failure will spell splendid victory next year; for it will teach us that the women of every church must stand back of the whole apportionment of that church."

The same may be said with equal truth of the men of every church. The effect of this action must be to fasten responsibility for the whole apportionment upon the whole church.

Million Dillar Drive

In the Laymen's Drive through the months of February and March this Society played as helpful a part as possible. All

its workers and its entire constituency were urged to give every possible help in this splendid enterprise. An effort was made to complete the Society's Budget by March 24th, so that the laymen, in the concluding week of their campaign, might have a free field.

With the W. A. B. H. M. S.

In all its organizational work with women, young women and children, this Society has made every effort to harmonize and, where it was wise, to unify the work of the two Women's Missionary Societies for the sake of simplifying the appeal to the women in the churches, thus unifying and strengthening their efforts.

Patriotic Service

Impressed with the supreme importance of patriotism in these troublous times, the Society has urged its women to enter as largely as possible into Red Cross activities. It has also tried to extend the sale of Thrift Stamps and cards by its plan of "Making Dimes and Dollars Do Double Duty," whereby women were urged to make personal gifts to the Society through Thrift Cards and War Saving Certificates bought in its name. The Society has also requested its Treasurer to use part of the invested funds for the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Since the women who are sustaining the foreign mission enterprise have for years been promoting world brotherhood and proclaiming to all nations the truth which makes them free, the call of our nation and of the world in this crisis finds a ready response.

The Golden Jubilee

The third new organization plan of this year is connected with an adequate celebration of the close of the Society's first fifty years of existence, which will occur in 1921, coincident with the close of the Five Year Program. In 1916 the Recruit plan was launched with two special objects in view: the wide extension of active working membership in the Society, and the deepening of prayer life and increase of service through prayer. This plan was inaugurated for the definite purpose of broadening the base line of the Society's resources in view of the approaching Jubilee. It was soon realized that the making of the plan benefitted the Woman's Home Mission Society equally with our own, and that for its fullest results the support of both Societies was required. Accordingly the gift of money, which had originally been a feature of the Recruit plan, was dropped and the W. A. B. H. M. S. invited to co-operate in the matter of securing additional active members and

intercessors for the work of both Societies. They accepted this invitation and now the two Societies are working together in the Recruit plan. A plan for securing a financial gift adequate to the celebration of the Society's Golden Jubilee has been prepared for submission to the Board at its Annual Meeting in May, and for announcement at the Northern Baptist Convention. Literature concerning it is in preparation and will immediately be made public.

Goals Attained

The resultant of all these agents and agencies may be seen in the Treasurer's report, which shows for the Society a year of larger giving than ever before. We rejoice that while we are obliged to report a deficit, we can record a total income of $384,435.18, including larger giving through apportionment, and a larger amount in individual gifts than ever before.

Returns on the goals for organization and enlistment are very incomplete this year. It was found too late to correct the impression that many circles thought the United Apportionment did away with the necessity of reports from circles. Hence the 1918 reports do not give an idea of the real growth.

Year	Women's Societies	Women Enlisted	Y. Women Societies	Y. Women Enlisted	Children's Societies	Children Enlisted	S. Schools Enlisted	Sub. to Missions
1915	3,270	100,941	589	4,216	596	1,402	1,077	36,576
1916	3,664	106,914	1,241	18,505	864	19,596	1,538	42,049
1917	4,194	131,082	1,874*	21,127	584	15,018	2,233	43,819
1918	4,157	139,713	2,322*	26,999	634	12,690	2,257	42,931
Aim for 1919	4,750	165,000	2,750	40,000	1,500	32,500	3,000	60,000
Jubilee Aim...	5,000	250,000	3,000	50,000	2,500	37,500	5,000	100,000

The New Year

As we turn our thoughts to the year just ahead of us there are two lines of effort and education which deserve to share the supreme place in our thought—prayer and stewardship.

For two years now we have pressed upon our women the privilege and power of prayer. Many have responded, but many circles seem yet untouched with the glowing certainty that the God of all grace and glory has invited us to co-operate with Him in the redemption of the world; and has pledged His magnificence to our asking faith. Here and there reports are sent in of newly discovered possibilities in the "All things whatsoever, when ye pray." This letter from a World Wide Guild is a fit sample of many:

"The girls of Clarksburg (twenty in number) made a pledge of three hundred dollars for the year. The last of the year was upon us and sixty dollars yet to pay. The girls were told of the lack at the regular Monday meeting and asked to pray for the whole amount. Each girl was given a tiny silk bag inside of which was a challenging verse on a slip of paper. The night came when the gifts were to be brought in at a brief business session. The girls came, too, and the money. There was an impressive silence as the money was taken from the bags and counted. Instead of the sixty dollars asked for there were eighty-three."

O slow of heart to believe! Suppose, beginning at the Northern Baptist Convention, going on through Districts, State Conventions, Associations and individual churches, we laid our apportionments and budgets before God in prayer and definitely asked Him to give us every penny. Would not power from heaven energize us to complete the task, bear the burden, achieve the undertaking?

It is earnestly urged that each Circle now, at the beginning of the year, lay its financial burden before God and ask Him for the whole amount needed. Let us forget our fears, refuse to see the mountains of difficulty and in our God let us triumph.

Hardly less important than a new belief in and reliance upon prayer is a new education in stewardship. We call the man who says he does not believe in war, and will not take a bond or subscribe to the Red Cross, a slacker and no patriot. Is loyalty to the Government more necessary than loyalty to Christ? Is nothing to be done to reach the consciences of the big group in all our churches who feel no obligation to do their share in waging the church's war on sin, and who openly proclaim their disloyalty to the world program of Jesus Christ?

We examine candidates for church membership to see if they believe in obeying Christ's command about Baptism. Why should those be admitted who refuse to obey His last great Missionary Commission? In a time when men are giving life and fortune in the defense of democracy, ought there not to be strong emphasis on the duty of consecrating to the uses of the Kingdom a definite and proportionate share of the income in acknowledgment of the ownership of God of all that with which He entrusts us? It is planned that Christian Stewardship shall have a prominent place in the program of the year.

A gratifying feature of the year's work has been the increasing number of Sunday Schools who have used the five-minute lessons in African Missions during the eight weeks period preceding Easter. Familiarity with the modern Acts of the Apostles is necessary to any worthy scheme of Bible education. The same Holy Ghost who said, "Separate me Barnabas and

Paul,'' is calling out the Bickels and Ashmores and Cloughs of today. Less than one-third of the number of Baptist Sunday Schools make a place in this program for regular and systematic study of modern missions. It is our business to see that the number increases year by year.

The most significant features of our work escape enumeration. Without observation the unseen Empire of Jesus Christ is building itself into the heart of the world. Countless tiny renunciations and self conquests, myriads of hourly services that attract no attention and receive no recognition, prayers that rise trembling from an innumerable multitude of those whose feet are yet on the first rungs of the ladder that reaches heaven, timid adventures in little boats out in the deep ocean of faith, ''I believes'' that are stumbled upon by ''Help thou mine unbelief,'' tendrils of brotherliness that reach out toward alien races, a fresh breath of universality sweeping through our closed house of life, the sense of an unseen Comrade and Friend who is indeed Lord and Master, the glad dedication of life to minister even to those at the end of the world. All these are part of the history of the year that are written only in the memory which takes account of cups of cold water and marks the sparrow's fall.

In the Faith of Jesus it is glorious to wait and work.

MRS. W. A. MONTGOMERY,
President.

MRS. H. W. PEABODY,
Foreign Vice-President.

MRS. ANDREW MACLEISH,
Home Administration Vice-President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 31, 1918

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Foreign Field Appropriations

MISSIONS IN AFRICA

Banza Manteke		
Miss F. Cole, field salary	$ 700.00	
Mission work	825.00	
		$ 1,525.00
Lac Tondo		
Mrs. J. Clark, schools		790.00
Kimpese		
Miss C. L. Mabie, M. D., home salary	600.00	
Refit	100.00	
Passage	350.00	
Mission work, repairs	122.14	
		1,172.14
Lukunga		
Mrs. T. Hill, school	450.00	
Specific	5.00	
		455.00
Mukimvika		
Care Mrs. A. L. Bain, school		100.00
Palabala		
Care Mrs. P. Frederickson, school		250.00
Sona Bata		
Mrs. P. Frederickson, school and mission work	915.00	
Specific	100.00	
		1,015.00
Tshumbiri		
Mrs. L. F. Wood, school		200.00
Vanga		
Mrs. W. H. Leslie, schools		250.00
New missionaries, under appointment:		
Miss Grage, outfit	200.00	
Home salary, 7 months	291.62	
Miss Oden, outfit	200.00	
Outfit, new missionary	200.00	
		891.62
Care Mission treasurer, administrative expense		51.06
Specific		30.00
		$ 6,729.82

BUILDINGS IN AFRICA

Care Mission treasurer, toward hospital plant	$ 2,000.00
Care Mission treasurer, share of Woman's Society in house at Kimpese for Dr. C. L. Mabie	1,000.00
	$ 3,000.00
Total appropriations for Africa	$ 9,729.82

MISSIONS IN ASSAM

Gauhati		
Miss A. Geisenhener, field salary	$ 250.00	
Home salary, three months	100.00	
Passage expenses	11.67	
		$ 361.67
[illegible]		
Home salary	300.00	
Passage	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
School and mission work	749.67	
Aid to girls	1,000.00	
		3,099.67
Rev. Wm. Pettigrew, mission work		237.00
Miss E. E. Vickland, field salary	500.00	
Personal teacher	60.00	
Specific	15.00	
		575.00
Miss I. Wilson, field salary	600.00	
Evangelistic work	455.67	
Care of property, repairs	1,187.67	
		2,243.34
Impur		
Rev. W. F. Dowd, school and care of property		809.34
North Lakhimpur		
Rev. J. Firth, schools		96.00
Nowgong		
Miss E. Crisenberry, field salary		500.00
Miss F. Doe, home salary	516.66	
Passage	350.00	
Special Grant	200.00	
		1,066.66
Miss E. Hay, field salary	500.00	
Schools	[illegible]	
Care of property	[illegible]	
		4,452.66
Miss A. E Long, field salary	600.00	
Home salary	300.00	
Passage	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
Mission work	363.33	
Specific	25.00	
		1,738.33
Sibsagor		
Rev. O. L. Swanson, schools	272.00	
Care of property	13.33	
		285.33
Tura		
Miss E. C. Bond, field salary	600.00	
Home salary	300.00	
Refit	100.00	
Passage	350.00	
		1,350.00
Miss O. Carter, field salary	208.33	
Passage	400.00	
		608.33
Miss N. A. Robb, passage add. 1914-15		1.40
Miss L. M. Holbrook, field salary	600.00	
School	533.33	
Care of property	66.67	
		1,200.00
Mrs. A K Mather, schools		1,066.67
Care Mission treasurer, reserved for emergencies	293.33	
Care Mission treasurer, administrative expense	543.54	
		836.87
New Missionary, Miss N. E. Holmes, field salary	500.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	80.00	
		1,130.00
		$ 21,658.27

BUILDINGS IN ASSAM

Tura		
Miss L. M. Holbrook, school plant for Tura		$ 5,000.00
Total appropriations for Assam		$ 26,658.27

MISSIONS IN BENGAL-ORISSA

Balasore		
Miss S. B. Gowen, home salary	$ 500.00	
Evangelistic work	76.00	
Educational work	1,599.00	
Passage	497.26	
		$ 2,672.26
Miss A. Porter, field salary	500.00	
Widow's home	100.00	
Specific	3.50	
		603.50
Bhimpore		
Miss L. L. Coombs, field salary		500.00
Jellasore		
Miss E. E. Barnes, field salary	500.00	
Educational work	50.00	
		550.00
Midnapore		
Miss R. Daniels, field salary	500.00	
Educational work	575.00	
		1,075.00
Miss I. M. Holder, field salary	560.00	
Evangelistic work	136.00	
		696.00
Santipore		
Miss M. W. Bacheler, M.D., field salary		500.00
Care of Mission treasurer, educational work	75.00	
Care of Mission treasurer, administrative expense	33.20	
		108.20
		$ 6,704.96

NEW BUILDING

Balasore		
Care of Mission treasurer, additional for school building		$ 400.00
Total appropriations for Bengal-Orissa		$ 7,104.96

MISSIONS IN BURMA

Bassein		
Miss F. Crooks, field salary	$ 600.00	
Schools and mission work	939.00	
		$ 1,539.00
Miss G. L. Pennington, home salary	641.66	
Passage	350.00	
		991.66
Miss A. O. Ragon, field salary	600.00	
School	571.00	
Care of property	50.00	
Specific	20.00	
		1,241.00
Miss C. B. Tingley, field salary	600.00	
Care of property	18.33	
		618.33
Bhamo		
Rev. J. F. Ingram, schools and mission work		860.00
Haka		
Mrs. A. E. Carson, schools	633.33	
Care of property	33.33	
		666.66
Henzada		
Rev. J. E. Cummings, schools and mission work		1,183.34
Mrs. A. C. Phelps, mission work		570.00
Mrs. J. H. Stickney Cochrane, home salary		508.33
Miss M. L. Parish, home salary	620.00	
Refit	100.00	
		720.00
Hsipaw		
Care Rev. E. Tribolet, schools and repairs		683.33

Insein		
Miss H. Phinney, field salary		[illegible]
Miss R. Ranney, field salary	600.00	
Taxes and repairs	116.67	[illegible]
Mandalay		
Rev. S. E. Baldwin, school and medical grant		550.00
Care Rev. C. L. Davenport, special grant	125.00	
School deficit	208.33	
Mrs. I. B. Elliott, field salary	[illegible]	
Schools	283.34	
Care of property	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Miss J. E. Parrott, field salary	600.00	
Mission work	350.00	
		[illegible]
Miss F. A. Thayer, field salary	500.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
Specific	18.00	
		[illegible]
Maubin		
Miss M. B. Pound, field salary	600.00	
Mission work	150.00	
		750.00
Miss C. E. Putnam, field salary	600.00	
School and mission work	166.66	
Rent and repairs	700.00	
		1,466.66
Maymyo		
Miss S. R. Slater, field salary	[illegible]	
Mission work	456.67	
Rent and taxes	516.67	
		1,573.34
Meiktila		
Rev. H. E. Dudley, schools		200.00
Mongnai		
Rev. H. C. Gibbons, schools and repairs		566.66
Moulmein		
Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, Tamil and Telugu schools	720.00	
Taxes and Repairs	183.34	
		903.34
Miss H. M. Good, field salary		500.00
Rev. A. C. Darrow, school	133.33	
Passage to Burma, Ma Hla Yin	339.28	
		472.61
Miss S. S. Hartford, home salary		249.99
Miss L. B. Hughes, field salary	600.00	
Morton Lane School	500.00	
Taxes and travel	166.67	
Rent Foucar house	320.00	
		1,586.67
Miss E. D. Lindberg, field salary	600.00	
School	300.00	
Home salary	250.00	
Passage to Burma, add. 1915-16	21.84	
Specific	5.00	
		1,176.84
Miss N. E. Lucas, home salary	300.00	
Passage	350.00	
		650.00
Miss S. Maxville, field salary	500.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
Mission travel	25.00	
		575.00
Miss M. Mosier, field salary	500.00	
Passage to Burma, additional	88.91	
Language study	69.57	
		658.48
Miss A. L. Prince, field salary	600.00	
English Girls' High School	900.00	
Taxes and repairs	200.00	
Specific	30.00	
		1,730.00

Miss A. Whitehead:		
Passage to U. S.	350.00	
Removal to Moulmein	100.00	
Specifics	750.00	
		1,200.00
Myingyan		
Miss B. Davis, field salary	600.00	
School and mission work	400.00	
Passage to Burma, additional	19.17	
		1,019.17
Myitkyina		
Miss S. T. Ragon, field salary	600.00	
Home salary, additional	67.94	
School and mission work	290.00	
Specific	15.00	
		972.94
Rev. G. J. Geis, specific		10.00
Namkham		
Mrs. O. Hanson, schools		500.00
Rev. O. Hanson, schools		200.00
Care Dr. R. Harper, mission work	144.00	
Girls' dormitory	166.67	
		310.67
Nyaunglebin		
Miss H. V. Petheram, schools and mission work	483.33	
Repairs	66.67	
		550.00
Miss E. Price, home salary		375.00
Pegu		
Rev. M. C. Parrish, schools and mission work	450.00	
Taxes and repairs	73.33	
		523.33
Prome		
Miss F. E. Ayers, field salary	600.00	
Personal teacher	73.33	
School and mission work	580.00	
Rent and repairs	1,200.00	
		2,453.33
Pyapon		
Rev. H. P. Cochrane, school work		300.00
Pyinmana		
Rev. B. C. Case, school and mission work	200.00	
Taxes and repairs	83.33	
		283.33
Miss A. Lemon, home salary		360.00
Rangoon		
Miss Kate Armstrong, field salary		600.00
Rev. W. F. Armstrong, specific		50.00
Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, Tamil and Telugu schools	1,033.33	
Repairs	66.67	
		1,100.00
Miss L. Eastman, field salary	300.00	
Home salary	600.00	
Outfit	100.00	
Passage to Burma	350.00	
		1,350.00
Miss K. F. Evans, field salary	500.00	
Special grant	500.00	
		1,000.00
Miss A. E. Fredrickson, field salary	600.00	
Mission work	533.33	
Specific	12.00	
		1,145.33
Mrs. A. Neilson Roach, field salary		41.66
Miss H. M. Price, field salary	500.00	
Personal teacher	80.00	
		580.00
Miss R. Seagrave, field salary	500.00	
Mission work	166.67	
		666.67
Miss M. M. Sutherland, field salary	600.00	
Kemendine school	550.00	
Taxes, insurance and repairs	250.00	
		1,400.00
Miss L. E. Tschirch, field salary		600.00

Sagaing		
Care Mission treasurer, school and mission work		416.00
Miss Mary Ranney, field salary	250.00	
Travel	43.33	
		293.33
Sandoway		
Miss H. E. Bissell, field salary	600.00	
Home salary	400.00	
Passage	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
		1,450.00
Rev. L. W. Spring, schools and mission work	1,625.00	
Care of property	166.67	
		1,791.67
Shwegyin		
Miss H. E. Hewke[illegible], home salary		260.07
Miss H. V. Petheram, field salary	500.00	
School and mission work	275.00	
Salary, Nellie Yaba	400.00	
Specific, Nellie Yaba	1.00	
		1,176.00
Miss L. Rvden, field salary	[illegible]	
Personal teacher	50.00	
		550.00
Taunggyi		
Rev. C. H. Heptonstall, school and mission work		255.00
Tavoy		
Miss E. E. Scott, home salary		41.66
Miss A. H. Peck, field salary	600.00	
School and mission work	333.33	
Special grant	66.66	
Repairs, Monmagon house	100.00	
		1,099.99
Miss T. M. Thompson, field salary	600.00	
School and mission work	1,3[illegible]	
Taxes and repairs	[illegible]	
		2,276.34
Tharrawaddy		
Miss S. J. Higby, field salary	600.00	
School and mission work	550.00	
		1,150.00
Miss C. L. Johnson, field salary	500.00	
Passage to Burma	29.00	
Mission work	25.00	
		554.00
Miss V. Peterson, field salary	600.00	
Mission work	25.00	
		625.00
Thayetmyo		
Rev. E. C. Condict, schools	562.00	
Care of property	100.00	
		662.00
Thonze		
Rev. J. T. Latta, schools and mission work		672.00
Toungoo		
Miss L. Austin, field salary	500.00	
School and mission work	673.33	
		1,173.33
Mrs. E. C. Lawton, field salary	500.00	
School	540.00	
		1,040.00
Mrs. H. W. Mix, field salary	600.00	
Mission work	133.33	
		733.33
Rev. L. B. Rogers, school and mission work	500.00	
Taxes and repairs	33.33	
		533.33
Zigon		
Rev. J. T. Latta, school and work	550.00	
Specific	35.00	
		585.00
Care of Mission treasurer, conference expenses	47.10	
Reserved for emergencies	1,000.00	
Administrative expense	621.00	
		1,668.10

New Missionaries		
Miss N. Finney, field salary	500.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
		1,100.00
Miss M. Gifford, M. D., field salary	500.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	80.00	
Medical equipment	350.33	
Medical work	720.00	
Specific	60.00	
		2,260.33
Miss E. Hunt, field salary	500.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
		1,100.00
Miss C. E. Hesseltine, field salary	500.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
		1,100.00
		$ 70,380.49
Less cancellations from previous budgets		2,880.66
		$ 67,499.83

BUILDINGS IN BURMA

Moulmein		
Rev. A. C. Darrow, maternity hospital building	$14,000.00	
Miss L. B. Hughes, enlargement of dormitory	2,000.00	
Ladies' residence at Moulmein	7,000.00	
		$ 23,000.00
Pyapon		
Rev. H. P. Cochrane, school building		1,333.33
Namkham		
Care Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, school building		666.67
		$ 25,000.00
Total appropriations for Burma		$ 92,499.83

MISSIONS IN CHINA
EAST CHINA

Hangchow		
Miss H. Brittingham, field salary	$ 650.00	
Personal teacher	130.00	
		780.00
Miss A. Nourse, passage add'l 1913-14		28.47
Miss E. J. Peterson, field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	30.00	
Union Girl's High School	866.50	
Moving expenses	22.58	
		1569.08
Miss Helen Rawlings, field salary	650.00	
Schools and mission work	855.00	
Woman's Committee work	50.00	
Care of property	210.00	
		1765.00
Mrs. W. S. Sweet, mission work		170.00
Miss D. Woods, home salary	486.67	
Passage	350.00	
		836.67
Huchow		
Miss Bertha Fetzer, home salary	12.33	
Special grant	200.00	
		212.33
Dr. C. D. Leach, Union Christian Hospital		200.00

Miss M. I. Jones, field salary	650.00	
Home salary add'l 1915-16	33.29	
Passage add'l 1914-15	.80	
Schools and mission work	1000.00	
Repairs in residence No. 1. Huchow	100.00	
		1784.09
Mrs. J. V. Latimer, Kindergarten	125.00	
Specifics		
		140.00
Miss A. Martin, [illegible]		300.00
Miss E. Shoemaker, field salary	650.00	
Field salary add'l 1915-16	102.24	
School and mission work	632.50	
Care of property	37.50	
		1422.24
Kinhwa		
Miss C. A. Hewey, field salary	$ 650.00	
Personal teacher	100.00	
		750.00
Dr. C. F. MacKenzie, medical and mission work		240.00
Miss L. Minniss, home salary		500.00
Miss S. Relyea, field salary	650.00	
School and mission work	801.50	
Rent and care of property	117.50	
Specifics	60.00	
		1,629.00
Ningpo		
Rev. L. C. Hylbert, specific		50.00
Mrs. V. Hill, field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	72.00	
		722.00
Mrs. H. N. Smith, field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	30.00	
Mission work	96.00	
		766.00
Mrs. H. E. Scott, home salary add'l 1915-16		30.88
Miss D. Zimmerman, field salary	650.00	
School and furnishings (piano)	1250.00	
Repairs and residence	75.00	
Specific	4.40	
Personal teacher	30.00	
		2009.40
Miss M. Creasey, field salary	650.00	
School and mission work	867.50	
Rent and repairs	62.00	
		1579.50
Shanghai		
Care Mission Treasurer, Mr. Roy Stafford, for Hanyang	100.00	
Supervision Day Schools	55.00	
Union Evangelistic Committee work in Hangchow	50.00	
Administrative expense	725.00	
Support of girl students from special fund 6 mos. interest	20.00	
		950.00
Shaohsing		
Miss M. Dowling, home salary		$500.00
Dr. F. W. Goddard, medical supplies		350.00
Mrs. J. R. Goddard, field salary	$650.00	
Home salary add'l 1915-16	63.88	
Personal teacher	72.00	
Mission travel	12.50	
Care of property	25.00	
Specific	5.00	
		828.38
Mrs. A. I. Nasmith, mission travel		61.00
Miss A. Pittman, field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	30.00	
		680.00
Care Mrs. A. F. Ufford:		
(a) Mission work	303.00	
(b) Schools and work	261.00	
Care of property	35.00	
Specifics	25.00	
		624.00

Miss L. Van Hook, field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	51.00	
Schools and mission work	575.00	
Care of property	25.00	
		1301.00
Care Woman's Committee, student aid for girls	250.00	
Bible Training School, Nanking	200.00	
Specific	7.00	
		457.00
New Missionaries		
Miss E. Hokanson, field salary	600.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	100.00	
		1,250.00
Miss J. Gates, field salary	600.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	100.00	
		1,250.00
Miss A. T. Howell, field salary	600.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	100.00	
		1,250.00
		$ 26,995.99
Less cancellations from previous budgets		1,405.40
		$ 25,590.59

BUILDINGS IN EAST CHINA

Hangchow		
Miss H. Rawlings, to complete Kindergarten and Normal School Buildings	$ 3,000.00	
Huchow		
Miss M. I. Jones, Woman's Building	4,740.00	
To complete missionaries' residence in Huchow	548.26	
Kinhwa		
Miss C. A. Hewey, building home for nurses at Kinhwa	1,250.00	
		$ 9,538.26
Total appropriations for East China		$ 35,128.85

SOUTH CHINA

Canton		
Miss L. Withers, field salary	$ 650.00	
Refit	100.00	
Personal assistant	30.00	
		$ 780.00
Changning		
Mrs. L. E. Bousfield, mission work	100.00	
Specifics	70.00	
		170.00
Chaochowfu		
Mrs. E. S. Hildreth, mission work		50.00
Hopo		
Mrs. A. S. Adams, mission work	375.00	
Care of property	25.00	
		400.00
Kaying		
Miss L. Campbell, field salary	650.00	
Mission work	460.50	
Specific	10.00	
		1,120.50
Mrs. J. H. Giffin, mission and medical work		61.00
Kityang		
Miss G. Aston, field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	75.00	
		725.00
Miss E. Bacon, M.D., home salary	83.33	
Hospital expenses, 1911-12	125.00	
		208.33

Miss M. Scott, M.D., field salary	650.00	
Mission and medical work	1,052.50	
Care of property	100.00	
		1,802.50
Mrs. J. M. Foster, mission work	150.00	
Care of property	25.00	
		175.00
Swatow		
Miss M. R. Culley, field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
[illegible] and mission work	1,335.00	
Care of property	87.50	
		2,122.50
Miss H. Fielden, field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	75.00	
		725.00
Miss C. Leach, M.D., field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	75.00	
Specific	150.00	
		875.00
Miss F. Northcott, field salary	650.00	
Personal assistant	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
		1,782.50
Miss M. [illegible] field salary	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
		1,400.00
Miss E. Traver, field salary	[illegible]	
Mission work and schools	[illegible]	
Repairs	[illegible]	
		2,025.00
Mrs. R. E. Wenger, field salary	[illegible]	
Personal assistant	25.00	
		675.00
Mrs. A. D. McGachan, specific		25.00
Ungkung		
Mrs. H. W. Newman:		
Passage to China, additional 1915-16	46.04	
Mission work	[illegible]	
		458.54
Care Mission Treasurer:		
Emergencies	250.00	
Administrative expense	[illegible]	
		275.20
New Missionaries		
Miss A. E. Foster, field salary	600.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
		1,200.00
Miss M. Everham, M.D., field salary	500.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
		1,100.00
Miss A. G. Sanderson, field salary	500.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
		1,100.00
		$ 19,256.07
Less cancellations from previous budgets		313.27
		$ 18,942.80

BUILDING IN SOUTH CHINA

Kityang		
Miss M. Scott, M.D.:		
Remodelling mission residence		$ 275.00
Total appropriations for South China		$ 19,217.80

WEST CHINA

Chengtu		
Miss I. Chambers, home salary	$ 600.00	
Passage	350.00	
		$ 950.00
Care Mrs. J. Taylor, Union Normal School		45.00
Mrs. E. I. Upcraft, field salary	650.00	
Personal teacher	48.00	
Mission work	90.50	
Rent, two years	250.00	
		1,038.50
Kiatingfu		
Mrs. F. J. Bradshaw, medical and mission work		100.00
Ningyuanfu		
Care mission treasurer, mission work and repairs		487.50
Suifu		
Miss B. E. Bassett, field salary	650.00	
Mission work	263.00	
Rent and repairs	22.50	
		935.50
Miss E. Bretthauer, M.D., field salary	650.00	
Medical and mission work	561.50	
Special grant	200.00	
Rent and repairs, two years	415.50	
		1,827.00
Miss L. J. Crawford, field salary	650.00	
Medical work, two years	705.00	
Personal assistant	45.00	
		1,400.00
Miss P. Page, field salary	650.00	
Mission work	470.00	
Repairs	47.50	
Personal teacher	35.00	
		1,202.50
Mrs. A. M. Salquist, field salary	600.00	
Home salary	300.00	
Passage	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
Personal teacher	35.00	
		1,385.00
Mrs. C. E. Tompkins, mission work	130.00	
Care of property	22.50	
		152.50
Yachowfu		
Miss J. L. Cody, field salary	650.00	
Passage to China, additional 1915-16	43.63	
Mission work	265.50	
		959.13
Miss W. Roeder, field salary	650.00	
Mission work	467.50	
Care of property	100.00	
		1,217.50
Care of Mission treasurer:		
Emergency reserve	250.00	
Administrative expense	24.65	
		274.65
New Missionary		
Miss C. Slaght, M.D., field salary	600.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	50.00	
		1,200.00
		$ 13,174.78
Less cancellations from previous budgets		44.85
		$ 13,129.93

BUILDINGS IN WEST CHINA

Suifu		
Miss E. Bretthauer, M.D., gate house and dispensary	$ 3,300.00	
Care Mrs. C. E. Tompkins, kindergarten room	200.00	
Miss P. Page, to complete dormitory for girls' school at Suifu	500.00	
		$ 4,000.00
Total appropriations for West China		$ 17,129.93

MISSIONS IN JAPAN

Himeji		
Miss E. A. Camp, field salary	$ 606.58	
Personal teacher	150.00	
Moving expenses, 1916-17	11.20	
		$ 767.78
Miss A. Pawley, field salary	600.00	
Language study	100.00	
Evangelistic work	250.00	
		950.00
Miss E. F. Wilcox, field salary	600.00	
School	2,955.00	
Mission work	150.00	
Personal helper	75.00	
Repairs	375.00	
		4,155.00
Mrs. F. C. Briggs, mission work		349.00
Miss M. Jones, travel		12.50
Kobe		
Mrs. R. A. Thomson,:		
Naha kindergarten	288.00	
Zenrin kindergarten	577.00	
Mission work	448.00	
Care of property	265.00	
		1,578.00
Kyoto		
Care Mrs. R. A. Thomson, mission work		180.00
Morioka		
Care Mrs. F. W. Steadman:		
Kindergarten and mission work		450.00
Mrs. F. W. Steadman, mission work		185.00
Miss A. Acock, home salary	300.00	
Passage	350.00	
Personal helper	75.00	
Repairs	50.00	
		775.00
Osaka		
Miss M. Danielson, field salary	650.00	
Personal helper	60.00	
Mission work	779.00	
		1,489.00
Miss L. Mead, field salary	650.00	
Passage, additional	293.95	
School and mission work	2,081.50	
Repairs	125.00	
		3,150.45
Sendai		
Miss A. S. Buzzell, field salary	650.00	
Personal helper	75.00	
Educational work	4,100.00	
Special grant	100.00	
Mission work	35.00	
Repairs	150.00	
Specifics	32.00	
		5,142.00
Miss M. D. Jesse, home salary	538.71	
Passage	350.00	
Special grant	32.50	
		921.21
Care Mrs. Topping, mission work	550.50	
Rent	73.00	
		623.50

Tokyo		
Miss T. Allen, field salary	600.00	
Personal helper	150.00	
		750.00
Mrs. Wm. Axling, school and mission work		466.00
Miss M. M. Carpenter, field salary	650.00	
Home salary	300.00	
Passage	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
Kindergarten and mission work	524.00	
Rent and repairs	124.00	
		2,048.00
Ishihara San, special grant in U. S.		400.00
Miss M. A. Clagett, field salary	650.00	
Field salary, 1916-17	100.00	
Home salary	300.00	
Passage	350.00	
Personal teacher	75.00	
		1,475.00
Miss A. Crosby, field salary	600.00	
Personal helper and travel	87.50	
Kindergartens and mission work	1,197.50	
Care of property	275.00	
		2,160.00
Miss H. L. Dithridge, field salary	650.00	
Field salary, 1916-17	33.33	
Home salary	300.00	
Passage	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
Personal helper and mission work	90.00	
		1,523.33
Miss G. Ryder, field salary	650.00	
Young woman's dormitory and mission work	364.50	
		1,014.50
Miss M. A. Whitman, field salary	650.00	
School and mission work	2,742.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Specific	30.30	
		3,522.30
Miss N. E. Fife in U. S., special grant		150.00
Yokohama		
Miss A. Bixby, field salary	600.00	
Home salary	250.00	
Passage	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
		1,300.00
Miss C. A. Converse, field salary	650.00	
Mary L. Colby Home School	1,875.00	
College department	635.00	
Salary, Miss McCloy	600.00	
Salary, Amy Cornes	450.00	
Mission work and kindergarten	616.00	
Rent and care of property	835.00	
Specific	100.00	
		5,761.00
Miss R. French, field salary, 1916-17	150.00	
Home salary	600.00	
Balance music teacher's salary, 1915-16	75.00	
		825.00
Miss F. M. Haven, field salary	600.00	
Personal teacher	75.00	
To purchase piano for school	200.00	
		875.00
Miss H. W. Munroe, special grant		300.00
Care Mission treasurer, R. A. Thomson:		
Emergency fund	500.00	
Administrative expense	514.77	
Reference and Property Committee expense	140.64	
Taxes, insurance, repairs, legal expenses	2,073.09	
Specific	30.00	
		3,258.50

New Missionary		
Miss R. L. Anderson, field salary	600.00	
Passage	350.00	
Outfit	200.00	
Personal teacher	100.00	
		1,250.00
		$ 47,807.07
Less cancellations from previous budgets		548.98
		$ 47,258.09

BUILDINGS IN JAPAN

Naha-Liu Chiu Islands		
Mrs. R. A. Thomson:		
To complete kindergarten building at Naha	$ 250.00	
Sendai		
Miss A. S. Buzzell:		
To complete girls' school building	3,500.00	
Tokyo		
Miss M. M. Carpenter:		
Starlight kindergarten building	422.05	
		$ 4,172.05
Total appropriations for Japan		$ 51,430.14

MISSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Bacolod		
Miss A. Stannard, [illegible]	$ 300.00	
Passage	350.00	
Mission work	150.00	
		$ 800.00
Miss S. Whidden, field salary	700.00	
Mission work	[illegible]	
		900.00
Capiz		
Miss E. Irving, field salary	[illegible]	
Language study	25.00	
Conference expenses	4.81	
Nurses	250.00	
Rent for girls' dormitory	180.00	
		1,159.81
Miss R. E. Nicolet, field salary	700.00	
Passage to Capiz, 1915-16, additional	56.11	
Special grant, 1915-16	30.00	
Medical work and instruments	450.00	
		1,236.11
Mrs. J. F. Russell, kindergarten		200.00
Miss M. Suman, field salary	700.00	
Home salary	125.00	
Passage	350.00	
Home school	1,650.00	
Rent and care of property	470.00	
Excess freight charges	3.78	
Hospital expenses	125.00	
Specific	15.00	
		3,438.78
Iloilo		
Mrs. W. O. Valentine, kindergarten		200.00
Miss H. Marble, field salary, additional	28.78	
Passage	24.31	
		53.09
Jaro		
Miss F. Appel, field salary	700.00	
Home salary	250.00	
Passage	350.00	
		1,300.00
Miss C. M. Bissinger, field salary	700.00	
School and mission work	1,415.00	
Specific	10.00	
		2,125.00
Miss A. V. Johnson, field salary	700.00	
Medical expense and vacation allowance	135.00	
School and mission work	1,125.00	
Repairs and supplies	100.00	
		2,060.00

Care Miss A. V. Johnson, native teachers		200.00
Miss K. O. Johnson, field salary	700.00	
Mission work	290.00	
		990.00
Miss S. Lagergren, home salary	600.00	
Home salary, additional, 1916-17	13.89	
Passage	350.00	
		963.89
Miss Ethel Phelps, field salary	700.00	
Vacation allowance, 1916-17	77.99	
Due on appropriation 1915-16	100.52	
		878.51
Care of mission treasurer		82.47
New Missionary		
Miss K. Failing, under appointment, outfit		200.00
		$ 16,787.66
Less cancellations from previous budgets		1,846.98
Total appropriations for work in the Philippine Islands		$ 14,940.68

MISSIONS IN NORTH INDIA

Ludhiana		
Specific		$ 35.00

MISSIONS IN SOUTH INDIA

Allur		
Mrs. W. S. Davis, mission work		$ 229.33
Atmakur		
Mrs. W. C. Owen, school	$ 310.00	
Repairs and taxes	64.00	
		374.00
Bapatla		
Rev. A. H. Curtis, school		366.67
Coonoor		
Rev. D. Downie, D.D., specific		500.00
Cumbum		
Mrs. J. Newcomb, schools and mission work		1,308.33
Donakonda		
Rev. T. Wathne, school and aid to pupils		200.00
Gadval		
Care Rev. W. A. Stanton, mission work		400.00
Gurzalla		
Care Rev. J. Dussman, schools and mission work		132.00
Hanumakonda		
Rev. J. S. Timpany, M.D., medical and mission work	743.34	
Care of property	250.00	
		993.34
Jangaon		
Rev. J. Penner, medical and school work		466.66
Kanigiri		
Rev. G. H. Brock, schools and mission work	1,008.34	
Deficit on school desks	86.67	
Taxes and repairs	16.67	
		1,111.68
Kandukuru		
Miss L. Booker, field salary	600.00	
Mission work	291.67	
		891.67
Kavali		
Miss G. Bullard, field salary	600.00	
Passage to India, additional, 1915-16	.34	
School and mission work	1,128.33	
Repairs	50.00	
		1,778.67
Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Bawden, specifics		43.00
Kurnool		
Rev. W. A. Stanton, schools		1,066.67

Madira		
Rev. F. Kurtz, schools and mission work	358.33	
Specific	5.75	
		364.08
Madras		
Miss J. E. Bent, field salary	500.00	
Schools	1,566.67	
		2,066.67
Rev. W. L. Ferguson, schools	200.00	
Specific	10.00	
		210.00
Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, mission work	666.67	
Assistant	400.00	
		1,066.67
Markapur		
Dr. K. Gerow, passage to India, 1915-16, additional		36.55
Rev. T. Wathne, schools and mission work		450.00
Miss D. Whitaker, field salary	600.00	
Home salary	300.00	
[illegible]	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
Medical work	50.00	
		1,400.00
Nalgonda		
Miss A. Neufeld, field salary	500.00	
Mission and medical work	416.66	
Care of property	50.00	
		966.66
Rev. C. Unruh, schools and mission work		1,000.00
Nandyal		
Mrs. S. W. Stenger, mission work	433.33	
Specific	[illegible]	
		533.38
Narsaravupet		
Miss E. Ballard, field salary	500.00	
Passage to South India, additional, 1915-16	114.48	
School and mission work	1,289.00	
Care of property	79.33	
Specifics	42.75	
		2,025.56
Miss G. Patton, home salary	600.00	
Passage	350.00	
		950.00
Miss E. Chute, field salary		500.00
Nellore		
Miss L. A. Benjamin, M.D., field salary	600.00	
Passage to U. S., additional, 1915-16	8.14	
Medical and mission work	1,613.33	
Taxes and repairs	68.00	
		2,289.47
Miss E. Boggs, field salary		400.00
Miss F. Carman, high school		1,833.33
Miss A. Degenring, M.D., field salary	600.00	
Specific	150.00	
		750.00
Miss E. J. Draper, passage		350.00
Miss A. S. Magilton, field salary	600.00	
Nurses' training class	500.00	
		1,100.00
Miss M. C. Rix, field salary		500.00
Rev. C. Rutherford, schools	150.00	
Work for the blind	200.00	
		350.00
Miss F. Tencate, field salary	600.00	
Schools and mission work	2,066.67	
Specifics	22.00	
		2,688.67
Ongole		
Rev. J. M. Baker, schools and mission work		1,003.33
Miss A. Dessa, field salary	600.00	
School	100.00	
		700.00

Miss B. Evans, field salary	600.00	
Home salary	591.66	
Passage	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
		1,641.66
Miss S. Kelley, field salary	600.00	
Mission work	231.67	
Taxes and repairs	110.00	
		941.67
Miss S. Roberts, field salary	500.00	
Schools	2,100.00	
Care of property	66.67	
Specifics	157.50	
		2,824.17
Palmur		
Miss F. Weaver, M.D., field salary	500.00	
Personal assistant	50.00	
Moving expenses to Palmur	18.33	
Medical and mission work	1,098.00	
Repairs	33.33	
		1,699.66
Rev. E. Chute, mission work	816.67	
Rent	33.33	
		850.00
Miss M. Farbar, M.D., home salary	600.00	
Passage	350.00	
		950.00
Ramapatnam		
Mrs. W. E. Boggs, school and mission work		528.00
Care Mrs. J. Heinrichs, specifics		27.00
Miss F. Rorer, field salary	600.00	
Home salary	300.00	
Passage	350.00	
Refit	100.00	
		1,350.00
Miss L. Wagner, field salary	600.00	
Medical and mission work	366.66	
Care of property	33.33	
Specific	55.00	
		1,054.99
Secunderabad		
Miss K. French, field salary	600.00	
Field salary, additional, 1915-16	41.66	
Passage to India, additional, 1915-16	109.57	
School and mission work	601.66	
Specifics	16.00	
		1,368.89
Miss E. Hollis, field salary	500.00	
Schools	1,094.67	
Taxes and repairs	55.00	
		1,649.67
Sooriapett		
Rev. A. J. Hubert, mission work		783.33
Miss M. E. Morrow, field salary	600.00	
Schools	800.00	
Specific	25.00	
		1,425.00
Udayagiri		
Rev. F. W. Stait, medical and mission work		1,066.66
Vinukonda		
Rev. J. Dussman, schools and work		296.67
Rev. J. Dussman, passage to India, additional	68.45	
Specific	36.00	
		104.45
Miss M. Moran, home salary	600.00	
Passage	350.00	
		950.00
Care Mrs. W. B. Boggs, mission work	475.00	
Taxes and repairs	50.00	
		525.00

Care Mission treasurer, Rev. W. L. Ferguson:		
Emergency reserve	[illegible]	
Administrative expense	[illegible]	
Support of students in Women's Christian College, Madras	[illegible]	
Support of Nandamah at Ludhiana	[illegible]	
Taxes and committee expenses	185.76	
		1,588.86
New Missionary		
Miss M. Kinnaman, M.D., field salary	500.00	
Passage	[illegible]	
Outfit	[illegible]	
Personal [illegible]	[illegible]	
		1,100.00
		$ 56,122.02
Less cancellations from previous budgets		1,801.09
		$ 54,320.93

BUILDINGS IN SOUTH INDIA

Kavali	
Miss Grace Bullard, school building at Kavali	$ 3,500.00
Total appropriations for South India	$ 57,820.93

MISSIONS IN EUROPE

France

Paris		
Care of Rev. R. Saillens, mission work	$ 640.00	
Salary, Mme. Chevalier	120.00	
Specifics for relief work	287.15	
		$ 1,047.15

RETIRED MISSIONARIES

Mrs. O. L. George, allowance		$ 400.00
Miss M. L. Riggs, allowance	$ 420.00	
Miss M. L. Riggs, special grant	50.00	
		470.00
Dr. A. K. Scott, allowance		400.00
Miss M. Sheldon, allowance		400.00
Miss E. C. Stark, allowance		400.00
Miss C. E. Righter, allowance		400.00
Miss E. Taylor, allowance		300.00
		$ 2,770.00
Total Foreign Field appropriations		$335,513.36

SUMMARY

Missions in Africa	$ 9,729.82
Missions in Assam	26,658.27
Missions in Bengal-Orissa	7,104.96
Missions in Burma	92,499.83
Missions in East China	35,128.85
Missions in South China	19,217.80
Missions in West China	17,129.93
Missions in Japan	51,430.14
Missions in Philippine Islands	14,940.68
Missions in North India	35.00
Missions in South India	57,820.93
Missions in Europe	1,047.15
Retired missionaries	2,770.00
	$335,513.36

FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS CLASSIFIED

Field salaries of missionaries		$ 81,772.58
Salaries of missionaries on furlough		18,112.52
Passages		12,834.37
Work and native agencies		136,140.36
Care of mission property, rent, repairs, taxes		16,859.10
Work and workers in France		760.00
Retired missionaries		2,770.00
New missionaries		13,660.00
New buildings	58,010.31	
Specifics	3,435.35	
		$344,354.59
Less cancellations from previous budgets		8,841.23
		$335,513.36
Home for Children of Missionaries (additional to board paid by parents for their children)		4,650.18
		$340,163.54

UNION MISSIONARY WORK

Foreign Appropriations

East China	
Nanking, maintenance Ginling College	$1,400.00
Japan	
Tokyo, Union Christian College	1,050.00
South India	
Madras, Women's Christian College	500.00
Vellore, Medical College for Women in South India	500.00
Miscellaneous	
Oriental literature	200.00
Total appropriations for Union Missionary Work	$3,650.00

HOME EXPENDITURES

General Administration

(a)	Expenses of foreign department, treasury department and Boston office, including salaries of officers and clerks, rent, postage, cablegrams, telephone, stationery, administrative literature, printing and office supplies, travel and medical examinations of candidates	$15,103.94
(b)	Expenses of home administrative department, publication department and Chicago office, including salaries of officers and clerks, rent and office supplies, World Wide Guild, Children's World Crusade, petty cash account, printing and publishing of literature	18,353.78
Cultivation of the field, including salaries and travel of general and field secretaries, travel of missionaries and State workers to conferences and other meetings; advertising		11,718.91
District expenses, percentage retained		14,142.11

Special Items

Meeting of Board of Managers and Executive Committee	4,883.93
Department of Missionary Education	694.42
Federation of Women's Missionary Boards	100.00
Committee of Reference and Council Foreign Mission Boards	500.00
Five Year Program	3,577.00
General Apportionment Committee	511.00
Hasseltine House, current expenses, repairs	2,323.90
Missions	1,259.27
Northern Baptist Convention	2,365.93
Sunday School Co-operating Committee	172.61

Adjustments with A. B. F. M. Society (under United Apportionment Plan)	3,969.48	
Loans and grants to missionaries and families	1,592.77	
Miscellaneous specifics	755.30	
Invested special fund for education of girls in East China Mission	1,000.00	
Invested special gifts for Cornelia Bonnell Memorial	1,404.66	
		$ 88,389.01
Total for general agencies and work		$428,552.55

INCOME

Legacies		$ 9,947.37
Legacies amount transferred from bequest of Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller for new buildings		30,653.64
Income from funds		4,534.95
Income from endowment fund		1,135.64
Gifts for the apportionment		270,111.19
Individual gifts		54,052.55
Gifts for the Home for the Children of Missionaries:		
From A. B. F. M. S.	$ 2,690.51	
From legacy for current expenses	500.00	
		3,190.51
Specifics		5,446.31
General Missionary Society German Churches of North America		438.72
Sale of Dr. Anderson's book		15.60
Sundry cash items unclassified		357.67
Various states and countries		183.64
		$384,435.18

SUMMARY

		$428,552.55
Total income, 1917-18	$384,435.18	
Balance April 1, 1917	4,861.36	
		389,296.54
Deficit April 1, 1918		$ 39,256.01

	Gifts for the Apportionment	Individual Gifts	Total for Budget Purposes	Specifics	Legacies	Grand Total
ATLANTIC DISTRICT						
Delaware	$ 912.63	$ 253.10	$ 1,165.73	.....	.....	$ 1,165.73
District of Columbia	3,164.81	777.46	3,942.27	.....	.....	3,942.27
New Jersey	15,074.66	2,820.58	17,895.24	$ 398.00	$ 1,241.95	19,535.19
Pennsylvania	21,175.49	6,111.16	27,286.65	704.67	711.80	28,703.12
	$ 40,327.59	$ 9,962.30	$ 50,289.89	$ 1,102.67	$ 1,953.75	$ 53,346.31
CENTRAL DISTRICT						
Illinois	$ 18,914.76	$ 3,684.20	$ 22,598.96	$ 225.00	$ 5,479.34	$ 28,303.30
Michigan	10,437.87	3,482.16	13,920.03	5.00	1,000.00	14,925.03
Missouri	4,458.44	155.00	4,613.44	157.50	.....	4,770.94
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	23.00	.....	23.00
	$ 33,811.07	$ 7,321.36	$ 41,132.43	$ 410.50	$ 6,479.34	$ 48,022.27
COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT.						
Idaho	$ 687.51	$ 46.58	$ 734.09	.....	.....	$ 734.09
Montana	405.45	31.90	437.35	.....	.....	437.35
Oregon	3,125.08	991.02	4,116.10	36.00	.....	4,152.10
Washington, East	2,157.49	130.17	2,287.66	.....	.....	2,287.66
Washington, West	1,829.15	628.55	2,457.70	.....	.....	2,457.70
Miscellaneous	54.08	.....	54.08	.....	.....	54.08
	$ 8,258.76	$ 1,828.22	$ 10,086.98	$ 36.00	.....	$ 10,122.98
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT						
Indiana	$ 7,764.21	$ 361.02	$ 8,125.23	$ 16.00	.....	$ 8,141.23
Ohio	18,663.62	4,000.00	22,663.62	324.00	.....	22,987.62
West Virginia	5,629.52	260.63	5,890.15	.....	.....	5,890.15
	$ 32,057.35	$ 4,621.65	$ 36,679.00	$ 340.00	.....	$ 37,019.00

	Gifts for the Apportionment	Individual Gifts	Total for Budget Purposes	Specifics	Legacies	Grand Total
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT						
Connecticut	$ 6,169.87	$ 2,590.98	$ 8,760.85	$ 2 [illegible]	[illegible]	$ 8,960.85
Maine	5,197.85	653.67	5,851.52	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	5,853.02
Massachusetts	29,906.22	2,512.14	32,418.36	1,695.56	[illegible]	34,114.92
New Hampshire	3,600.73	341.28	3,942.01	14.25	$ 229.65	4,181.91
Rhode Island	4,678.95	455.85	5,134.80	[illegible]	1,058.03	6,192.83
Vermont	2,638.43	776.65	3,415.08	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,415.08
Miscellaneous	5.66	10.00	15.66	[illegible]	[illegible]	15.66
	$ 52,197.71	$ 7,340.57	$ 59,538.28	$ 1,910.31	$ 1,287.68	$ 62,736.27
NEW YORK DISTRICT						
New York	$ 49,156.93	$ 13,953.21	$ 63,110.14	$ 703.00	$ 100.00	$ 63,913.14
NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT						
Minnesota	$ 9,263.76	$ 1,615.69	$ 10,879.45	$ 35.00	[illegible]	$ 10,914.45
North Dakota	852.14	212.36	1,064.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,064.50
South Dakota	1,623.21	491.34	2,114.55	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,114.55
Wisconsin	3,702.84	584.56	4,287.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,287.40
	$ 15,441.95	$ 2,933.95	$ 18,375.90	$ 5.00	[illegible]	$ 18,380.90
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT						
Colorado	$ 3,642.57	$ 290.00	$ 3,932.57	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 3,932.57
Utah	171.81	[illegible]	171.81	[illegible]	[illegible]	171.81
Wyoming	197.71	30.00	227.71	[illegible]	[illegible]	227.71
	$ 4,012.09	$ 320.00	$ 4,332.09	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 4,331.09

RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS

	Gifts for the Apportionment	Individual Gifts	Total for Budget Purposes	Specifics	Legacies	Grand Total
SOUTH PACIFIC DISTRICT						
Arizona	$ 388.07	$ 16.25	$ 404.32	.....	.....	$ 404.32
California, North	4,401.75	366.51	4,768.26	.....	.....	4,768.26
California, South	9,419.37	1,428.07	10,847.44	.....	.....	10,847.44
Nevada	170.03	.....	170.03	.....	.....	170.03
	$ 14,379.22	$ 1,810.83	$ 16,190.05	.....	.....	$ 16,190.05
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT						
Iowa	$ 8,383.38	$ 927.60	$ 9,310.98	$ 46.25	.....	$ 9,357.23
Kansas	6,595.96	2,117.21	8,713.17	118.60	.....	8,831.77
Nebraska	4,164.30	900.65	5,064.95	6.00	$ 75.95	5,146.90
	$ 19,143.64	$ 3,945.46	$ 23,089.10	$ 170.85	$ 75.95	$ 23,335.90
FREE BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY						
F. B. W. M. S.	$ 1,432.14	.....	$ 1,432.14	.....	.....	$ 1,432.14
MISCELLANEOUS						
Miscellaneous	$ 66.23	.....	$ 66.23	.....	.....	$ 66.23
Adjustment with A. B. F. M. S.	3,969.48	.....	3,969.48	.....	.....	3,969.48
District Totals	$274,254.16	$ 54,037.55	$328,291.71	$ 4,678.33	$ 9,896.72	$342,866.76

LEGACIES

Received During the Year Ending March 31, 1918, for the General Work of the Society

New Hampshire		
Hudson, estate of Hannah P. Smith	$ 95.00	
Keene, estate Mrs. Belle Bromley	134.65	
Rhode Island		
Providence, estate Miss S. C. Durfee	1,058.03	
		1,287.68
New York		
Homer, estate Mrs. Helen M. S. Burnham		100.00
New Jersey		
Elizabeth, estate Susie E. Kull		1,241.99
Pennsylvania		
Sayre, estate Lydia E. Annable	711.80	
		1,953.75
Illinois		
El Paso, estate Eunice E. Evans	5,479.34	
Michigan		
Wyandotte, estate Mrs. E. M. Davis	1,000.00	
		6,479.34
Nebraska		
Omaha, estate Eliza Chaffee		15.95
Burma		
Tavoy, estate Miss Elizabeth Lawrence		50.65
		$ 9,947.37

STATEMENT OF MRS. L. S. ROCKEFELLER LEGACY ACCOUNT

Income

Status of Legacy April 1, 1917

Bonds (book value)	$107,333.77	
Stock	101,700.00	
Student Aid Fund	5,000.00	
Cash in bank	21,667.55	
		$235,701.32
Interest on above, 1917-18		10,115.57
		$245,816.89

Outgo—1917-18

Foreign Field Appropriations

Africa		
Kimpese—Miss C. L. Mabie, M.D., for house at Kimpese		$ 1,000.00
Burma		
Moulmein—Care of Rev. A. C. Darrow for Maternity Hospital	$ 11,000.00	
Miss Elizabeth Hughes, for erection of ladies' residence at Moulmein	7,000.00	
Miss Martha Gifford M. D., medical supplies	350.00	
		18,350.00
Pyapon—Rev. H. P. Cochrane, one-third cost of new building		1,333.33
		$ 19,683.33

East China		
Huchow—Miss Mary Jones, for women's building	4,298.26	
Hangchow—Miss Helen Rawlings, to complete kindergarten and Normal School at Hangchow	3,000.00	
Ningpo—Miss Dora Zimmerman, for piano for girl's academy	300.00	
Kinhwa—Miss Clarissa Hewey, for the building of nurses' home at Kinhwa	1,250.00	
		8,848.26
West China		
Suifu—Miss Pearl Page, to complete dormitory of girls' school		500.00
Japan		
Kanagawa—Miss Marguerite Haven to purchase piano for Mary L. Colby Home School	200.00	
Tokyo—Miss M. M. Carpenter, equipment for Starlight Kindergarten	422.05	
		622.05
South India		
Vellore—Care of Treasurer Vellore Union Medical College for purchase of land		5,000.00
Miscellaneous		
Oriental literature		200.00
		$ 35,853.64
Sundry Expenses		
Rent of safe deposit box	30.00	
Purchase of microscope for use of missionary	90.00	
		120.00
		$ 35,973.64
Less loans to missionaries cancelled		160.00
Total Outgo		$ 35,813.64

Status of Legacy April 1, 1918

Bonds (book value)	$ 92,881.71	
Stock	101,700.00	
Student Aid Fund	5,000.00	
Cash in bank	10,421.54	
		$210,003.25

Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the Mrs. Laura S. Rockefeller Fund and the securities and cash belonging to said fund, and find the same to agree with book value as stated in the Treasurer's record, as above.

HORACE S. BASSET, *Certified Public Accountant.*

Boston, April 17, 1918.

ANNUITY ACCOUNT—1917-18

Income

Annuity agreements, 1916-17	$149,063.66	
Additions during the year	17,600.00	
Released	1,600.00	
Income from investments	8,328.66	
Cash in bank April 1, 1917	2,757.29	
		$179,349.61

Outgo

Investments	$149,063.66	
Investments during the year	19,516.57	
Payments	9,751.28	
		$178,331.51
Cash in bank April 1, 1918		$ 1,018.10

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have audited the Treasurer's account of the Annuity Account and find it correctly cast, vouched and cash for the balance in deposit in bank, $1,018.10.

HORACE S. BASSET, *Certified Public Accountant.*

Boston, April 17, 1918.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the several accounts of the treasurer of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for the year ending March 31, 1918, and have verified the district treasurers' reports of receipts and amounts retained for district expenses, finding same to agree with records in the treasurer's books, and I also find the items of expenditure properly vouched.

I have also examined the securities in the hands of the treasurer amounting to $294,514.37 (book value) belonging to the following funds:

Permanent Fund	$ 59,406.85
Annuity Fund	165,063.66
Endowment Fund for the Home for the Children of Missionaries	[illegible]
Legacy Fund	[illegible]
Endowment Fund for Home Administration	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Jubilee Building Fund	[illegible]
Interest on Medical Fund	[illegible]
Memorial Fund	[illegible]
Special Fund (a)	[illegible]
Special Fund (b)	[illegible]
Mitchell Fund	[illegible]
Loan Fund	[illegible]
Durfee Building Fund	[illegible]
East China Mission Fund	[illegible]
Safford Fund	[illegible]
Bonnell Memorial Fund	[illegible]
Temporary Fund	2,300.00
	$294,514.37

Also properties belonging to the society as per the treasurer's record and deeds for the same, valued as follows:

Home for the Children of Missionaries	$18,477.34
Hasseltine House	16,700.58
	$35,177.92

HORACE S. BASSET, *Certified Public Accountant.*

Boston, April 18, 1918.

ALICE E. STEDMAN, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE STATEMENT AND OTHER RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1917-1918.

For Purposes of Comparison with Similar Statements of Other Years and Other Organizations.

From		For Budget Purposes		For Debt	For Permanent Endowment	For Annuity Bonds	Other Items	Grand Totals
		General	Specific					
(a)	Churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, Etc.	$274,254.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$274,254.16
(b)	Individuals	54,037.55	.....	.....	.....	$17,600.00	$5,328.72	76,966.27
(c)	Legacies	41,101.01	.....	.....	$1,300.00	.....	.....	42,401.01
(d)	Annuity Bond Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00
(e)	Income from Permanent Funds	5,670.59	.....	.....	.....	8,328.66	.....	13,999.25
(f)	All Other Sources	9,371.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	10,371.87
	Totals	$384,435.18			$1,300.00	$27,528.66	$6,328.72	$419,592.56

ANNUITIES AND LEGACIES

1. Remember the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in your will.

   Such a bequest insures that your money will go on blessing the needy and hastening the coming of Christ's Kingdom long after you are gone.

2. Take out an Annuity Bond now.

   This assures you—

   An absolutely safe investment.

   Regular income.

   Higher rate of interest than is otherwise possible.

   It enables you to provide an income for one dependent upon you.

   It gives your money to the work you love when you no longer need the income.

3. The rate of interest paid is determined by your age. If you are

Under 40—4%	46—5.6	53—6.3	60—7.	67—7.7	74—8.4
40—5.	47—5.7	54—6.4	61—7.1	68—7.8	75—8.5
41—5.1	48—5.8	55—6.5	62—7.2	69—7.9	76—8.6
42—5.2	49—5.9	56—6.6	63—7.3	70—8.	77—8.7
43—5.3	50—6.	57—6.7	64—7.4	71—8.1	78—8.8
44—5.4	51—6.1	58—6.8	65—7.5	72—8.2	79—8.9
45—5.5	52—6.2	59—6.9	66—7.6	73—8.3	80 and over 9%

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE

PERSONAL ESTATE.—I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, incorporated in the State of Massachusetts, the sum of..... to be appropriated and applied to the mission purposes of said Board.

I hereby direct my executor or executors to pay said sum to the treasurer of said Society, taking her receipt therefor, within..... months after my decease.

REAL ESTATE.—I give and devise to the WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, incorporated in the State of Massachusetts, all that certain (here insert a short description of the house, lot, ground-rent or other real estate), with the appurtenances, in fee-simple, to be appropriated and applied, with full power of sale or mortgage, to the mission purposes of said Board.

MISSIONARIES IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Name and Station	*District*	*Year of First and Latest Sailings*	
Acock, Amy A. (Japan), 1423 S. 3rd St., Terre Haute, Ind.	E. C.	1905	*
Allen, Thomasine, 2 Nakajima-cho, Sendai, Japan	E. C.	1915	
Anderson, Ruby L.; 10 Fujimi-cho, Rokuchome, Kojimachi, Tokyo, Japan	W. C.	1917	
Appel, Frieda L., Iloilo, Panay, P. I.	E. C.	1911	1917
Armstrong, Kate W., Rangoon, Burma	N. Y.	1901	1910
Aston, Gladys R., Kityang, So. China, via Swatow	Atl.	1916	
Austin, Lucy L. (Burma), 18 McInroy St., Wellsboro, Pa.	Atl.	1911	*
Ayers, Flora E., Prome, Burma	N. Y.	1893	1911
Bacheler, Mary W., M.D., Balasore, India	Cen.	1876	1914
Ballard, Edith P., Narsaravupet, Guntur Dist., So. India	N. E.	1915	
Barnard, M. Elsie, under appointment to Bengal-Orissa	N. Y.		
Barnes, Emilie E., Mohammednugar P. O., Jellasore, Balasore Dist., India	Atl.	1894	1915
Bassett, Beulah E., Suifu, Szchuan Prov., via Chungking, W. China	S. P.	1907	1913
Benjamin, Lena A., M.D., Nellore, Nellore Dist., S. India	Atl.	1903	1917
Bent, Julia E. (India), 11 Madison St., Glens Falls, New York	N. Y.	1912	*
Bissell, Helen E., Sandoway, Burma	N. E.	1901	1918
Bissinger, Caroline M. (P. I.), 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Massachusetts	Cen.	1907	*
Bixby, Alice C., 47 Shimoyera Machi, Himeji, Japan	N. E.	1914	1917
Boggs, Ethel A., Nellore, Nellore Dist., S. India	N. E.	1908	1916
Bond, Ella C., Tura, Assam, India	N. Y.	1885	1918
Booker, Lucy H., Kandukuru, Nellore Dist., So. India	N. E.	1894	1909
Bovell, Mabel E., under appointment to West China	W. C.		
Bretthauer, Emilie, M. D., Suifu, Szchuan Prov., via Hangchow, W. China	Atl.	1905	1916
Brittingham, Harriet H., Hangchow, China	N. Y.	1916	
Brodbeck, L. Emma., under appointment to West China	Cen.		

Name and Station	*District*	*Year of First and Latest Sailings*	
Brown, Lydia C., Gingling College, Nanking, China	W. C.	1917	
Bullard, E. Grace, Kavali, Nellore Dist., So. India	N. E.	1915	
Buzzell, Annie S., 2 Nakajima-cho, Sendai, Japan	W. C.	1892	1912
Camp, Evalyn A., 10 Fukuro Machi, Suruga Dai, Tokyo, Japan	N. W.	1916	
Campbell, Louise, China, McMinnville, Ore	Col. R.	1911	"
Carman, Florence E., Nellore, Nellore Dist., So. India	N. Y.	1914	
Carpenter, Minnie M., 10 Fukuro Machi, Suruga Dai, Tokyo, Japan	N. Y.	1899	1917
Chambers, Irene M. (W. China), 43 Mang Ave., Kenmore Sta., H. Buffalo, N. Y.	W. C.	1911	"
Chevallier, Madam, c/o Pastor A. Blocher, 48 Rue de Lille, Paris, France			
Chute, Elberta, Palmur, via Janumpet, Deccan, So. India	Cen.	1916	
Clagett, Mary A., 10 Fukuro Machi, Suruga Dai, Tokyo, Japan	N. Y.	1888	1909
Cody, Jennie L., Yochowfu, Szchuan Prov., via Chungking, W. China	N. Y.	1908	1914
Cole, Frances A., Banza Manteke, via Kenge da Lemba Congo Belge, S. W. Africa	Atl.	1892	1915
Converse, Clara A., 3131 Aoki Machi, Kanagawa, Yokohama, Japan	N. E.	1889	1916
Coombs, Lavinia C., Balasore, India	N. Y. & Cen.	1883	1915
Crawford, L. Jennie, Suifu, Szchuan Prov., via Chungking, W. China	N. E.	1909	1916
Cressey, Mary, Ningpo, China	Cen. & N. W.	1908	1915
Crisenberry, Edith E., Nowgong, Assam	W. C.	1912	"
Crooks, Frances E., Bassein, Burma	E. C.	1906	1916
Crosby, Amy R., 101 Hara Machi, Koishikawa, Tokyo, Japan	N. E.	1913	
Culley, Mabel R., Swatow, China	Atl.	1914	
Daniels, Ruth, Midnapore, India	Cen.	1914	
Danielson, Mary E., 11 Komi-dori, Shichome, Minami-hori, Nishi-ku, Osaka, Japan	N. W.	1902	1912
Davis, Bertha E., Myingyan, Burma	E. C.	1899	1916
Degenring, Anna M., M.D., Nellore, Nellore Dist., So. India	E. C.	1906	1914

Name and Station	*District*	*Year of First and Latest Sailings*	
Dessa, Amelia E., Ongole, Guntur Dist., S. India,	S. P.	1890	
Dithridge, Harriet L., 101 Hara Machi, Koishikawa, Tokyo, Japan	S. P.	1910	1917
Doe, Florence H. (Assam), 616 Main St., Medford, Massachusetts	W. C.	1911	*
Dowling, Marie A. (China), 609 Monroe Ave., Asbury Park, New Jersey	N. Y.	1907	1914
Draper, Ella J. (S. India), 39 June St., Worcester, Massachusetts	N. E.	1910	*
Dresser, Ursula, under appointment for Secunderabad, So. India	N. W.		
Eastman, Lillian, Kemendine, Rangoon, Burma	Atl.	1897	1918
Elliott, Mrs. Ida B., A.B.M., Girl's School, Mandalay, Burma	N. E.	1904	1912
Evans, Bertha M. (S. India), 5443 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago	R. Mt.	1909	*
Everham, Marguerite Estelle, Swatow, China	Cen.	1918	
Failing, Kate W., under appointment to S. India	C. R.		
Farbar, Marian E., M.D., 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Massachusetts	C. R.	1911	*
Fetzer, Bertha A., 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Mass.	Cen.	1910	*
Fielden, Helen H., Swatow, China	N. E.	1908	1917
Finney, Nona G., Moulmein, Burma	Cen.	1917	
Foster, Anna E., Michsien, via Swatow, China	C. R.	1917	
Frederickson, Anna E., Rangoon, Burma	E. C.	1892	1912
French, Kate M., Secunderabad, Deccan, S. India	N. E.	1900	1912
French, Ruth (Japan), Milford, N. H.	N. E.	1912	*
Gates, M. Jean, Shaohsing, Chekiang Prov., China	R. Mtn.	1917	
Geisenhener, Augusta M. (Assam), Selden, Kans.	W. C.	1916	*
Gifford, Martha, M.D., Moulmein, Burma	N. Y.	1917	
Goddard, Mrs. J. R., Shaohsing, Chekiang Prov., China	Cen.	1888	1915
Good, Helen M., Moulmein, Burma	N. Y.	1908	1915
Gowen, Sarah B. (Bengal-Orissa), Detroit, Me.	N. E.	1909	*
Grage, Minnie E., 4815 St. Paul Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Cen.		
Hartford, Stella S., Arcola, Ill.	Cen.	1903	*
Haven, F. Marguerite, 3131 Aoki Machi, Kanagawa, Yokohama, Japan	Atl.	1916	
Hay, Elizabeth, Nowgong, Assam, India	E. C.	1914	
Hesseltine, Carrie E., Maubin, Burma	W. C.	1917	
Hewey, Clarissa A., Kinhwa, China	N. E.	1916	
Hill, Ella A., under appointment to East China	N. Y.		
Hill, Viola C., Ningpo, China	S. P.	1915	

Name and Station	*District*	*Year of First and Latest Sailings*	
Hokanson, Esther E., Huchow, China	N. W.	1917	
Holbrook, Linnie M., Tura, Assam, India	N. E.	1906	1914
Holder, Mrs. Ida M., Midnapore, India	N. W.	1914	
Hollis, Edith E., Secunderabad, Deccan, S. India	N. Y.	1913	
Holmes, E. Marie, Gauhati, Assam, India	Atl.	1910	1917
Holmes, Nettie E., Gauhati, Assam, India	E. C.	1917	
Hook, Lillian M., van, Shaohsing, Chekiang Prov., China	N. I.	1915	
Howell, Ann T., Ningpo, China	Atl.	1917	
Hughes, Lizabeth B., Moulmein, Burma	N. Y.	1896	1914
Hunt, Ethel L., Thonze, Burma	C. R.	1917	
Irving, Emma S., Capiz, Panay, P. I.	N. Y.	1915	
Jesse, Mary D. (Japan), Ashland, Va.	E. C.	1911	"
Johnson, Anna V., Hoilo, Panay, P. I.	C. R.	1903	1914
Johnson, Cecelia L. (Burma), 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Mass.	N. W.	1910	"
Johnson, K. Olivia (P. I.), 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Mass.	N. W.	1913	"
Jones, Mary I., Huchow, China	Cen.	1907	1915
Kelly, Sarah, Ongole, Guntur Dist., S. India	W. C.	1890	
Kinnaman, Maud, M.D., Secunderabad, Deccan, So. India	Atl.	1917	
Lagergren, Selma G. (P. I.), 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Massachusetts	Cen.	1913	"
Lawrence, Emilie G., under appointment for Burma	W. C.		
Lawrence, F. Jane, under appointment to East China	Col. R.		
Leach, Clara C., M.D., Swatow, China	E. C.	1916	
Lindberg, Esther W., Moulmein, Burma	N. W.	1908	1916
Long, Anna E., Nowgong, Assam, India	S. P.	1900	1917
Lucas, Nellie E. (Burma), 1311 W. 10th St., Des Moines, Iowa	W. C.	1909	"
Mabie, Catherine L., M. D. (Africa), 387 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale, Mass.	N. Y.	1898	"
Magilton, Annie S. (S. India), 535 Bridge St., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania	Atl.	1904	"
Maxville, Selma M., Moulmein, Burma	Cen.	1916	
Mead, Lavina, 11 Komi-dori, Shichome Minami-horie, Nichi-ku, Osaka, Japan	N. W.	1890	1916
Minniss, LaVerne (China), 56 Southr Ave., Bradford, Pa.	Atl. N. Y.	1897 1897	" 1912

Name and Station	*District*	*Year of First and Latest Sailings*	
Mix, Mrs. H. W., Toungoo, Burma	N. Y.	1897	1912
Moran, Margarita F. (S. India), 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Massachusetts	N. Y.	1910	*
Morrow, Melissa E., Sooriapett, A. B. Mission, via Nakrakal, P. O., Deccan, S. India	N. E.	1906	1914
Mosier, Mildred A., Moulmein, Burma	Atl.	1915	
Munroe, Helen W., 3131 Aoki Machi, Kanagawa, Yokohama, Japan	N. E.	1916	
Neilson, Agnes, 15 Mission Road, Rangoon, Burma	R. Mt.	1914	
Neufeld, Aganetha, Nalgonda, via Nakarai P. O., Deccan, So. India	N. Y.	1915	
Nichols, May A., under appointment to Assam	N. Y.		
Nicolet, Rose E., Iloilo, Panay, P. I.	N. E.	1909	1915
Northcott, Fannie, Swatow, China	E. C.	1913	
Nourse, Mary A. (China), c/o E. G. Nourse, Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville, Ark.	N. W.	1907	*
Oden, Edna, under appointment for Africa	Atl.		
Page, F. Pearl (China), 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Mass.	S. P.	1903	*
Parish, Mary L., Henzada, Burma	W. C.	1907	1918
Parrott, Julia E., Mandalay, Burma	E. C.	1895	1916
Patton, Grace H. (S. India), 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Mass.	N. Y.	1912	*
Pawley, Annabelle, 47 Shimotera Machi, Himeji, Japan	N. Y.	1915	
Pearson, Georgiana, under appointment to E. China	N. Y.		
Peck, Augusta H., Tavoy, Burma	E. C.	1905	1913
Pennington, Grace L. (Burma), 1827 Wadena St., Cleveland, Ohio.	E. C.	1911	*
Peterson, Ellen J., Hangchow, China	N. E.	1913	
Peterson, Violetta R., Tharrawaddy, Burma	Cen.	1898	1914
Petheram, Hattie V. (Burma), c/o J. E. Petheram, Madison, S. D.	N. W.	1910	*
Phelps, Ethel (P. I.), 702 Ford Bldg., Boston, Mass.	S. P.	1914	*
Phillips, Mary E., under appointment to Rangoon, Burma	E. C.		
Phinney, Harriet, Insein, Burma	N. Y.	1885	1912
Pittman, Alma L., Shaohsing, Chekiang Prov., China	Atl.	1912	*
Porter, Amorette, Balasore, India	N. E.	1914	

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Pound, Minnie B., Bassein, Burma	N. Y.	1903	1912
Price, Hattie M., Kemendine, Rangoon, Burma	W. C.	1916	
Prince, Annie L., Moulmein, Burma	N. E.	1906	1914
Putnam, Carrie E., Maubin, Burma	N. Y.	1886	
Ragon, Alta O., Toungoo, Burma	C. R.	1901	1914
Ragon, Stella T., Myitkyina, Burma	N. Y.	1897	1915
Ranney, Mary W., Sagaing, Burma	Atl.	1910	
Ranney, Ruth W., Insein, Burma	N. Y.	1886	1912
Rawlings, Helen M., Hangchow, China	Cen.	1906	1915
Relyea, Stella, Kinhwa, China	N. Y.	1897	1912
Rivenburg, Narola, Gingling College, Nanking, China		1916	
Rix, Mabel C., Nellore, Nellore Dist., S. India	Cen.	1916	
Roberts, Susan, Ongole, Guntur Dist., S. India	Cen.	1914	
Roeder, Winifred W. (W. China), Smethport, Pa.	Atl.	1907	
Rorer, Florence M. (S. India), Fairton, Cumberland Co., New Jersey	N. Y.	1910	
Ross, Ethel M., under appointment	Atl.		
Ryden, Lilly, Shwegyin, Burma	N. W.	1917	
Ryder, Gertrude E., 51 Tenma-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo, Japan	N. E.	1908	1913
Salquist, Mrs. Anna M., Yachow, Szchuan Prov., via Chengtu, W. China	N. W.	1897	1917
Sandberg, Minnie, under appointment for Japan.	Cen.		
Sanderson, Abbie Gertrude, Swatow, China	N. E.	1918	
Sarber, Olive M., Woman's Union Christian College, Madras, India		1917	
Scott, Mildred A., M.D., Kityang, via Swatow, China	E. C.	1913	
Seagrave, Rachel H., Ahlone, Rangoon, Burma	E. C.	1916	
Shoemaker, Edna G., Huchow, China	C. R.	1915	
Simonsen, Emma, under appointment.	Cen.		
Slaght, Carrie E., M.D., Chengtu, West China	N. Y.	1917	
Slater, Sarah R., Maymyo, Burma	Atl.	1889	1913
Smith, Harriet N., Ningpo, China	Cen.	1914	
Smith, Ruth E., under appointment to Japan	E. C.		
Sollman, Melvina (China), 465 Considine Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio	E. C.	1902	
Stevenson, Ethel May, under appointment for Assam	R. Mt.		
Suman, Margaret, Capiz, Panay, P. I.	N. E.	1900	1917
Sutherland, Margaret M., Kemendine, Rangoon	Atl.	1897	1910
Tencate, Frances M., Nellore, Nellore Dist., So. India	N. Y.	1898	1914

Name and Station	*District*	*Year of First and Latest Sailings*	
Thayer, Alice F., A. B. M. Girls' School, Mandalay, Burma	W. C.	1916	
Therolf, Frances, under appointment to W. China	E. C.		
Thomas, Mary D., under appointment to Burma	E. C.		
Thompson, Thora M., Tavoy, Burma	N. W.	1895	1913
Tingley, Clara E., Bassein, Burma	N. E.	1904	1913
Traver, Edith G., Swatow, China	C. R.	1906	1913
Tschirch, Louise E., Ahlone, Rangoon, Burma	N. W.	1884	1912
Upcraft, Mrs. Emma I., Chengtu, W. China	Cen.	1879	1916
Vickland, Ellen E., Gauhati, Assam, India	N. Y.	1915	
Wagner, Lillian V., Ramapatnam, Nellore Dist., So. India	N. Y.	1898	1914
Weaver, Florence R., M.D., Palmur, via Janumpett, Deccan, So. India	Atl.	1914	
Wellwood, Margarette, under appointment to W. China	N. E.		
Whelpton, Sarah, Bacolod, Negros, P. I.	Cen.	1909	1915
Whitaker, Dorcas, Markapur, Kurnool Dist., So. India	W. C.	1898	1917
Whitehead, Agnes, Haka, Burma	Atl.	1884	1911
Wilcox, Edith F., 50 Shimotera Machi, Himeji, Japan	N. E.	1904	1912
Wilson, Isabelle, Gauhati, Assam, India	Atl.	1895	1912
Withers, Luciele A., Canton Medical Miss. Soc., Canton, China	N. W.	1909	1915
Woods, M. Daisy (China), Natick, Mass.	N. Y.	1911	*
Worley, Mrs. Prudence C., Swatow, China	Cen.	1907	1911
Zimmerman, Dora, Ningpo, China	E. C.	1907	1914

*On furlough.

Appendix E

American Baptist Home Mission Society

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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F. M. GOODCHILD, D.D., New York, N. Y.
R. D. LORD, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
G. E. MERRILL, Montclair, N. J.
M. SCHIMPF, Brooklyn, N. Y.
F. A. SMITH, D.D., Elizabeth, N. J.
E. T. TOMLINSON, D.D., Elizabeth, N. J.

Term Expires 1921

*G. E. BRIGGS, Boston, Mass.
J. R. BROWN, D.D., Bridgeport, Conn.
*J. L. CASE, Norwich, Conn.
F. T. GALPIN, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. J. GRIPPIN, Bridgeport, Conn.
*SAMUEL HIRD, Passaic, N. J.
G. W. PALMER, Brooklyn, N. Y.
A. A. SHAW, D.D., Brooklyn N. Y.
H. J. VOSBURGH, Camden, N. J.

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PROMOTION OF INTEREST

F. T. GALPIN
A. T. FOWLER
W. W. FRY

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business in all regular meetings shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading of the Minutes.
4. Reports of Secretaries.
5. Report of Treasurer.
6. Reports of Standing Committees:
   - (1) Executive Committee.
   - (2) Finance Committee.
   - (3) Committee on Promotion of Interest and Beneficence.
   - (4) Committee on Field Work and English-Speaking Missions.
   - (5) Committee on Evangelism.
   - (6) Committee on City and Foreign-speaking Missions.
   - (7) Committee on Education.
   - (8) Committee on Latin North America.
   - (9) Committee on Church Edifice and Parsonages.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF MANAGERS
of
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, May 15, 1918, 10 A.M.

The Society was called to order by D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, and, on this motion, Rev. C. H. Jones, of Pennsylvania, was elected Chairman, pro tem.

The annual report of the Society was presented by D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, and on his motion was referred to the Northern Baptist Convention.

On motion of Secretary C. L. White, it was voted:

That persons composing the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Nominations for the American Baptist Home Mission Society; and that D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, be appointed as a member of that Committee to represent the Board of Managers, without the right to vote.

On motion of D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, it was voted:

That the election of officers of the Society be held on Monday, May 20th, at 9 A.M. or at such other time as the Committee on Order of Business of the Convention shall indicate.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

SECOND SESSION

Monday, May 20, 10 A.M.

The Society was called to order by President W. S. Abernethy, of Missouri.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by H. M. Fillebrown, of Rhode Island.

President

J. C. Massee, D.D., Dayton, O.

First Vice-President

E. S. Rheinhold, Upland, Pa.

Second Vice-President

R. S. Holmes, Lansing, Mich.

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A. E. Isaacs, Boston, Mass.

Executive Secretary

Charles L. White, New York City.

Field Secretary

L. C. Barnes, New York City.

Secretary for City and Foreign Speaking Missions

C. A. Brooks, New York City.

Secretary for Education and for Latin North America

G. N. Brink, New York City.

Church Edifice Secretary

F. H. Divine, New York City.

Board of Managers, Term Expires 1921

J. R. Brown, D.D., Bridgeport, Conn.
F. T. Galpin, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. T. Grippen, Bridgeport, Conn.
Samuel Hird, Passaic, N. J.
G. W. Palmer, Brooklyn. N. Y.
A. A. Shaw, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
H. J. Vosburgh, D.D., Camden, N. J.
J. L. Case, Norwich, Conn.
G. E. Briggs, Lexington, Mass.

Term Expires 1920

G. E. Merrill, Montclair, N. J.
(Vice A. S. Hobart, D.D., resigned)
F. A. Smith, D.D., Elizabeth, N. J.
(Vice R. E. Farrier, D.D., resigned)

The following resolution was presented by President C. A. Barbour, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

"Resolution on Every Community Service Endeavor

In view of the great task of presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ adequately to the one hundred and twenty million people of these United States, in city and country, in village and hamlet, a task too large for any one church to perform, and as yet unaccomplished:—

RESOLVED; that we approve the plan of co-operation termed the Every Community Service Endeavor, by which, as proposed by the Home Missions Council, the great Christian churches of the country, as allies, under one Master, shall undertake such co-operative activity within a given state,—one at first and others later,—and to bring the message of Jesus Christ to every community, and to the hearing of every individual within the state, without minimizing or merging our own distinctive denominational message and work, but rather giving them positive emphasis and sway.

AND WE HEREBY COMMISSION the officers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, as our representatives, to help in these holy and high endeavors for the Christianizing of America."

The President appointed the tellers of the Northern Baptist Convention as tellers of the Society.

The ballots were distributed.

The ballots were received.

The following report of the tellers was presented:

Ballots cast 163

Ballots as presented by the Committee on Nominations. . 163

The persons nominated were declared elected.

On motion the Society adjourned.

AMBROSE M. BAILEY,
Recording Secretary.

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF MANAGERS

of

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

GRATEFULLY acknowledging the guidance of God and His rich blessing upon the widespread work of our missionaries, the Board of Managers herewith presents the Eighty-sixth Annual Report of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, convened in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The contributions to the Society were the largest in its history, and with the anticipated gifts from the Laymen's Movement it is expected that all obligations will be met.

The regular monthly meetings have been held. The most conspicuous piece of constructive work in recent years is the new By-Laws of the Board, which were prepared with great care and have already been announced to the denomination through the religious press. These By-Laws departmentize the administrative responsibility with an executive secretary, who also has administrative supervision of two departments. The secretaries and treasurer form a Headquarters Council under the chairmanship of the executive secretary, with one of the members serving as recording secretary. The beginnings of this Council were instituted in the fall of 1916. The Council meets frequently and confers upon matters of importance brought before it by its members. The advice of all is thus secured. Matters of special importance or those upon which there is likely to be a difference of opinion are studied co-operatively, and the recommendations of the Council are presented to the Board of Managers. This plan has already led to fruitful results. The special responsibilities of the executive secretary and of each co-ordinate secretary and of the treasurer are clearly indicated in the By-Laws.

Gilbert N. Brink, formerly Superintendent of Education, has been made Secretary for Education and for Latin North America. Charles A. Brooks, formerly Superintendent of Foreign-Speaking Work, has been made Secretary for City and Foreign-Speaking Missions. Frank H. Divine, formerly District Secretary of New York and Northern New Jersey, has been made Secretary for Church Edifices and Parsonages. Lemuel C. Barnes, Field Secretary, has been given charge of the Departments of Field Work and English-Speaking

Missions and of Evangelism. Charles L. White has been made Executive Secretary and given charge of the Executive Department and of Department of Promotion of Interest and Beneficence. Frank T. Moulton has been given charge of the Department of Finance.

The Board of Managers

Mr. Richard Edie, Jr., of Yonkers, New York, was elected a member of the Board, to take the place of Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, of New York City, in the term expiring 1920. Rev. Frederick M. Lent, D.D., of New Haven, Conn., was elected to the Board, to take the place of Rev. F. O. Belden, of Mount Vernon, New York, on account of his removal to San Diego, California, and consequent resignation, in the term expiring 1919. Rev. A. S. Hobart, D.D., after long service on the Board, resigned on account of the pressure of other duties from which he could not be excused. Rev. John M. Moore, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected a member of the Board to take the place of Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D.D., resigned, to the term expiring 1919. Rev. R. E. Farrier, D.D., of Passaic, New Jersey, resigned to accept the district secretaryship of the Society for New York and Northern New Jersey. The retirement of these brethren from the Board was greatly regretted, and their contributions of time and varied gifts to the Society have been of the highest values. The last two vacancies were not filled as the annual meeting was to be held in a short time.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Policies and Relationships

The Board has also, through special committees which have examined the relationships of State Conventions to the Society and certain standards and policies which may be adopted, made careful studies which will cover the entire range of the work of the Society and which will soon be in final form and published for the denomination. A committee consisting of Drs. Brown, Farrier and Barnes made an extensive tour of many of the Western States in gathering data on which our policies and relationships will be formulated. Other secretaries met with the committee in conference with representatives of Conventions and City Mission Societies east of the Mississippi River and with educational leaders of our schools for the Indians and Negroes. Conferences on these matters have been held with the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society. It is confidently expected that these policies and relationships will in large measure be adopted by these two organizations.

The American Baptist Publication Society

Frequent conferences have been held with the secretaries of the American Baptist Publication Society looking to an adjustment of certain missionary work, in accordance with the vote of the Northern Baptist Convention and of the Society at Cleveland in 1917. The following statement was published in the denominational press and signed by the executive secretaries of the American Baptist Publi-

cation Society and The American Baptist Home Mission Society, on behalf of special committees appointed with power by the Boards of both organizations to formulate a statement explaining progress made, in accordance with the expressed desire of the denomination at Cleveland:

We are pleased to announce that progress is being made toward an adjustment of relationships of the American Baptist Publication Society and The American Baptist Home Mission Society, in accordance with the vote of the Northern Baptist Convention at Cleveland in May, 1917.

With the full approval of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, which has made the necessary financial adjustments, the American Baptist Publication Society has withdrawn from all mission work in the cities and will regard its city activities to be Bible and colportage work, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday-school work, and Social Service. From April 1, 1918, The American Baptist Home Mission Society assumes salaries and appropriations for mission workers formerly supported by the American Baptist Publication Society.

The general study of our convention territory has shown that there are exceptional fields where conditions are such that the general colporteur must render a varying type of service. He must be both colporteur and evangelist. It has been agreed, therefore, that these men shall be jointly supported, support being given by the American Baptist Publication Society on the basis of the colportage and Sunday-school work done, and by the American Baptist Home Mission Society on the basis of the evangelistic and general missionary work done.

It has been agreed that all colporteurs solely supported by the American Baptist Publication Society shall devote themselves to colportage and Sunday-school work. They shall do colportage work as it has been generally understood—primarily, the selling and distributing of Bibles, tracts, and other religious literature. They shall do Sunday-school work—the starting and developing of Sunday-schools along efficient lines of Sunday-school activity. These two tasks shall be carried on in close co-operation with the Executive Boards of the State Conventions and The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

It has been agreed that all missionaries of The American Baptist Home Mission Society shall be urged to use their best endeavors to secure the adoption in all churches and missions of the Sunday-school literature of the American Baptist Publication Society, and that they shall seek to distribute the products of the American Baptist Publication Society.

A committee from the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society has been engaged for several months in working out a standard plan of relationships with State Conventions. A like committee from the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Publication Society has agreed that so far as practicable the same plan shall be adopted by that Society. It has been agreed in advance that State Conventions shall be encouraged to become self-supporting; but in some cases where this is now impracticable both Societies will co-operate with the Convention concerned in the support of its secretary or general missionary, provided, however, that the officer chosen shall be acceptable to both organizations. It is expected that final action on this matter will shortly be taken by both Boards.

Other matters are in process of adjustment and will be announced from time to time.

The Reference Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention

The following is the report of the Reference Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, to which the American Baptist Publication Society and The American Baptist Home Mission Society referred the determination of the question of the proper body or bodies to conduct rural communty work:

THE REPORT OF THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Following the Cleveland Convention, the Social Service Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society protested against the proposal of The American Baptist Home Mission Society to employ an agent, whose function should be Rural Community Work. In consequence the Board of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, at a meeting held December 1, 1917, and the Board of the American Baptist Publication Society, at a meeting held December 20, referred the question of the proper body or bodies to conduct

rural community work to the Reference Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. The Reference Committee, therefore, met in the Home Mission Rooms in New York, December 29, all members being present. After the presentation of the case on behalf of the Publication Society by Dr. Samuel Z. Batten and Dr. Guy C. Lamson and the case of the Home Mission Society by Dr. Lemuel C. Barnes, and after persistent questioning and free discussion, the Reference Committee closed the hearing and went into executive session. After consideration, the Committee unanimously voted:

1. To sustain the protest of the American Baptist Publication Society.
2. That the Social Service Department of the Publication Society and all the Commissions and co-operating Societies of the Northern Baptist Convention are to be regarded as the instruments of the denomination for the doing of its work.
3. That the rural community work is a part of the Social Service of the denomination.
4. That the existing and contemplated agencies of the Publication Society for this work shall be used by the Home Mission Society.
5. That rural community work of the kind now being done by the Home Mission Society is a proper function of that Society and may be continued and enlarged by it, but new agencies (i.e., new machinery and agents) shall not be created therefor contrary to the delimitation of Sec. 8.
6. That the Publication Society shall not appoint a man to have charge of the rural community work at any time until it has ascertained that the Headquarters Council of the Home Mission Society is agreeable to his appointment.
7. The Publication Society shall report promptly to the Home Mission Society on all work referred to it by that Society.
8. In order to prevent any waste of effort or misunderstanding and to ensure the fullest co-operation, the following delimitation of functions shall obtain:

(a) It shall be the part of the Publication Society—
  (1) To make surveys and studies of rural conditions in any part of the country as the Home Mission Society, any State Convention, or other denominational agency may request, and as circumstances may warrant.
  (2) To create literature for the interpretation of the rural problem and such reports, forms, etc., bearing upon the country church and rural life as may be needed in the work.
  (3) To furnish institutes and conferences to aid men engaged in rural work.

(b) It shall be the part of the Home Mission Society—
  (1) To share with the Publication Society in the work of stimulating and guiding country churches in rendering the types of service which are required to meet the needs of their communities.
  (2) To find and place pastors qualified for the development of rural church work.

(c) There shall be frequent conferences of the officers and committees of the two Societies having a special supervision of these lines of work, so that each Society may fully understand the plans of the other and that all plans may be shaped to a common end.

(Signed) FREDERICK L. ANDERSON, *Chairman,*
JOHN R. BROWN, *Secretary,*
E. B. BRYAN,
RUSH RHEES,
E. L. TUSTIN.

The report of the Reference Committee was presented to our Board and was referred with power to the Executive Committee and the Headquarters Council, which on April 15 took the following unanimous action:

Recognizing the Reference Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention as competent authority, it is

VOTED: To accept its report on the Rural Community and Social Service Work of the denomination as a working basis delimiting the functions of the Publication Society and of the Home Mission Society in this department.

At our meeting on February 11, 1918, realizing that at the Convention in Des Moines the denomination understood that the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society had declined to accept the work of social service, which action, the records of the Board show, was never taken, it was

RESOLVED: That we regard social service as an integral and indivisible pa[rt] of our missionary task and if the Northern Baptist Convention, upon reconsid-

eration, should desire the Home Mission Society to accept the responsibility for the entire social service work of the denomination the Board will accept the responsibility and conduct such activities in a special department under the direction of the Board of Managers and upon the same basis as the rest of the work of the Society.

General Relationships

The Missionary Education Movement, The Federal Council of Churches of Christ and the Home Missions Council are organizations which serve in various ways and measures all missionary societies, whether related or not to them. These organizations are born of the longing to make real the oneness of the spirit, for which the Master prayed, and bring together a large number of men, whose spiritual inheritances and intellectual environments have been very unlike. In the atmosphere of this religious democracy, where each thinks and acts as he understands the New Testament teaches, a great variety of individual convictions are freely expressed and should not be considered apart from their setting and the general thinking and conclusions. It is the evident duty of all followers of our Lord to cooperate in Christian work, wherever this can be done without the violation of the sacred trusts committed to their care. The importance of being not only fellow-laborers with Christ, but with all His followers, has never appeared so necessary as now, when the greatest strains which organized Christianity has ever had are testing the superstructures which groups of zealous disciples, organized in churches and into denominations, have built and possibly at times with careless workmanship on the foundation of our Lord's life and teachings.

Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony has been selected Executive Secretary of The Home Missions Council and has opened offices at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and brings large gifts to his great position.

Secretary Gilbert N. Brink has accepted the invitation to prepare the next home mission study text-book for the Missionary Education Movement.

The War and Missions

The part which our Society has had in preparing leaders among the various foreign colonies in America and in Americanizing while Christianizing these people has been very great. Many of these have been called to the colors and others have flocked into the service of their adopted country. Others have entered the overseas work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

In the early days after the declaration of war with Germany the following letter was sent to our hundreds of foreign missionaries:

My dear Brother:

The Home Mission Society has for more than fifty years been engaged in promoting the evangelization of people in America who use a foreign language in their worship and service. It has seen this work grow from small beginnings, until to-day our foreign-speaking Baptists number more than 78,000. We believe that there are no more devoted and earnest Christian people anywhere. It has been said that our Baptist churches have been the best schools for training men in loyalty to America, and the practice of democracy, and in contrast with some denominations which have affiliated with State churches and governments in the old country, our foreign-speaking Baptists could be depended upon in a crisis to be loyal to America.

The crisis has come. The supreme test is about to be made. The foreign-speaking people, "whose life," to quote Professor Rauschenbush, "has expanded in the wealth and liberty of our country, and whose children have grown to fairer stature and larger thoughts" in the freedom of America, are to have their allegiance and loyalty tested. It is inevitable that full and undivided loyalty to America under the present circumstances should cause acute mental distress, and other Americans appreciate this fact. But every naturalized citizen anticipates this when at the time of taking the oath of allegiance he renounces the allegiance to all former rulers.

The Home Mission Society in sending this communication to all its foreign-speaking missionaries regardless of their original allegiance desires to assure those who may not be citizens that it has the express authority of the President that resident aliens from those countries with which the United States is at war will not be disturbed so long as they scrupulously obey the law and heed the proclamation of the President. The Board of Managers has instructed me, therefore, to urge upon every one of our missionaries of foreign speech what we expect from all ministers of the Gospel, regardless of language, namely, that we make our loyalty fairly and unmistakably known, and pledge ourselves to render whatever service may be necessary to relieve suffering and distress. To make this practical, we would suggest:

First, that you offer yourselves to the local authorities for any service of relief or preservation of public order which may be necessary in your community.

Second, that you formally offer the use of your church buildings for any emergency which may arise in the relieving of distress or other public service for which the authorities may have need of your building temporarily. It is not expected that they would use any church building for recruiting purposes.

The above are Christian, as well as patriotic, duties. The Board further urges that you seek to lead your congregations in their duties as citizens and instruct those who are not citizens in their obligations here in America during this period of stress.

We feel that both for your own sake and our information we should have a clear statement of your attitude in this matter, and I hope for an early reply.

We believe that the country will emerge from this testing purified of much dross, with a more clearly defined loyalty to America on the part of those who have come from foreign countries, and a solidarity of purpose and spirit which will go far to abolish the use of the term "foreigner" when reference is made to those who have come here as immigrants, and whose children have been born in this land.

With the assurance of loving sympathy and interest in every one of you and your problems and earnest prayer, that your worker may be abundantly blessed of God, I remain in behalf of the Board,

Your brother in bonds of Christian love and service,

CHARLES L. WHITE,
Executive Secretary.

The Board at its March meeting also placed on its records the following:

Entrusted with the interests of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, which has a large share in Christianizing America, and through America the world, whose watchword is "North America for Christ," and whose work in each generation is to pass to future generations the primary gifts of Christianity and its by-products, the Board of Managers desires to announce to the world its attitude and position in this present world crisis.

Immediately following the declaration of war with Germany, an official communication was addressed to each foreign missionary requesting from him a formal statement concerning his loyalty to the United States, his adherence to the principles of democracy, and insisting that each missionary must be loyal to the Government under whose protection he lives, whether a citizen or not. He was also asked to give written assurance that his own personal service and the use of his meeting-house, if it were needed, shall be placed at the disposal of the Red Cross and other allied activities and constantly conform to the various local needs.

We encouraged the organization of the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention, and have advanced considerable amounts that it might have sufficient funds with which to carry on its helpful work, pending contributions from our constituency, co-operating therein with the American Baptist Publication Society and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. We have encouraged service to be rendered by our missionary pastors in the camps and cantonments, giving also the service of various servants of the

Society, notably that of the Superintendent of Evangelism, whose salaries and expenses have been paid as a part of the Society's contribution toward spiritualizing the forces engaged in winning the war and in "safeguarding democracy for the world."

We have also encouraged our foreign speaking missionaries to become army chaplains, releasing them from their present positions to engage in this important work, and have granted them indefinite absence from service, to labor under the Young Men's Christian Association, or to enter military service in the American, French and Italian armies.

That our secretaries and superintendents, acting with the approval of the Headquarters Council, place themselves at the disposal of the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention for such service in the camps and cantonments of the United States as they may be able to render from time to time for limited periods; and, further, that if the Foreign Mission Society, State Conventions and City Mission Societies concur, this Society will join with them in advising that district secretaries and State and city missionary secretaries be asked, so far as possible, to engage in similar service.

That if any secretary of the Headquarters Council or superintendent of missions hears the call of God to oversea service under the Young Men's Christian Association, or the Government, for a period of six months, or possibly longer, the Board of Managers will favor his performance of this duty, if adjustment of service can be made during the period of his absence, with the understanding that so far as his duties will permit he will render such inspirational service as may come from his writing while he is absent from his regular labors and that any amount received from another organization shall be deducted from his regular salary.

And that this Society will concur with the Foreign Mission Society, State Convention and City Mission Societies in granting like privilege for military or associational service.

And that the same Society will enter upon a like arrangement for military or associational service if any secretary co-operatively employed by the Home Mission Society with other national missionary organizations or boards desires to perform such duty for six months or longer.

The important service rendered by Dr. H. F. Stilwell, in the difficult work of the War Commission, has been highly appreciated in the camps and cantonments. Dr. C. A. Wooddy has well cared for the part of the war work which he was asked to perform.

CHARLES L. WHITE, *Executive Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

The United Apportionment

The first year of the united apportionment presented its difficulties, which were patiently studied with excellent results. The same method will be continued during another year, and naturally the initial difficulties will not again appear. Both Societies received an increase on the apportionments, and although local situations were sometimes perplexing the spirit of earnest desire to appeal unitedly to our denomination for our co-operative and intersphering work will solve the larger problems. So deeply have the Boards been impressed with the possibilities of co-operation in appealing to their constituency for funds that they have agreed during the period of three years to have the united apportionment in the same pro-rata embrace, also individual gifts by a plan which allows certain exceptions and gives latitude for designated personal contributions. For the same period the two Boards have also entered into a joint campaign of publicity and promotion of interest.

The Laymen's Movement

The most extraordinary development of recent years has been the rise of the Laymen's Movement, which, starting in the awakened spiritual interest of one man, communicated its power to a larger group of laymen, who planned with fine initiative and holy zeal a campaign that has deeply stirred the denomination. The wise and effective plans of the executive committee, of which Mr. F. W. Ayer was chairman, Mr. Ambrose Swazey treasurer and Dr. Fred P. Haggard campaign director, have led to gratifying results in the drive to raise one million dollars to avert the threatened deficit of the missionary Societies and to meet emergency needs occasioned by war conditions.

The evolution of the Laymen's Movement shows how marvelously God works when the men and women in our churches were oppressed with anxiety and carrying extraordinary burdens. In the early days of December the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention met in New York to consider the financial condition of the several mission societies and boards. The Committee agreed that $801,000 was needed before the end of the fiscal year of these organizations to provide for the budget requirements of the Societies. The committee on the Five Year Program took immediate steps for conducting the campaign looking to the collection of this amount. While plans were maturing and a widespread net of conventions were being arranged, a committee of laymen asked for the privilege of conducting a campaign, which was planned at a historic meeting in Chicago in January with results that have been both gratifying and inspiring. The earlier plans of the Five Year Program, which were to be carried forward under the leadership of its executive secretary, Dr. Lerrigo, were held in abeyance and the responsibility for raising the amounts needed by the Societies and Boards was accepted by the Laymen's Movement, which is itself an outgrowth and development of the Five Year Program ideals, whose several goals have been happily stressed in the vigorous campaign which the committee of laymen aggressively conducted. The motto adopted by the men in the Chicago conference, "The love of Christ constraineth us," is a confession of their faith and a prophecy of larger fruitfulness in the coming years.

The Five Year Program

The activities of the Five Year Program have necessarily been modified to conform to the providential developments of the year. Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo has been keeping in sympathetic touch with world movements, in his public speech and published writings has interpreted them in terms of consecration and sacrificial giving. With Rev. F. A. Agar, Secretary of Methods, whose work has been far reaching in its results, he has spread over a wide territory the contagious plans of the every-member canvass and related ideas. The inspiring ideals for which this Program stands, with the goals which it announces, are the general ideas that were providentially planted in the minds of the denomination and in a soil, since ploughed by international trouble, stirred by the hopes and watered by the prayers of God's anxious servants.

The Department of Missionary Education

The acceptance of the pastorate of the Marcy Avenue Church, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by Dr. John M. Moore, after he had laboriously and with fine spirit served ten years as the secretary of the Department of Missionary Education, building into it his ideals and plans, led to his resignation as secretary and presented a situation that has been perplexing. To find a suitable successor to Dr. Moore, who would carry forward the work which was in process of still greater enlargement, has been a task which has called for the greatest care. A study of all the forces at work for stimulating intelligent interest in missions shows numerous agencies for educating children, young people and men and women in the various missionary Societies and Sunday-schools, which in some way should be related and, if possible, co-ordinated, if the denomination is to have a well-articulated department of missionary education. A special committee of the Department has been appointed with power to decide certain important courses of action. This committee has called a meeting at Atlantic City of all the various organizations and committees denominationally related to missionary education, and it is hoped conclusions may be reached that will promise large fruitfulness. At the same time the committee hopes to present the name of Dr. Moore's successor.

CHARLES L. WHITE, *Executive Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF FIELD WORK AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING MISSIONS

THE Field Work is in the interest of all phases of the Society. To that, by the Board's new departmental organization, has been added a large amount of administrative detail with which the Field Secretary formerly had no concern. He is now in charge of two departments, the Department of Field Work and English-Speaking Missions and the Department of Evangelism. These new relationships, requiring the expenditure of much time, involve large responsibility and deep satisfaction.

Each of these Departments is conducted by a committee of the Board. The two committees are composed of the same men but are organized distinctively, each having its own chairman. Dr. R. E. Farrier is Chairman of the Departmental Committee on Field Work and English Speaking Missions. Dr. A. S. Hobart is Chairman of the Departmental Committee on Evangelism. Both men have close acquaintance with the intricate affairs of the Society. The work of these committees is far more than nominal. They give to it much time and earnest thought, deliberating on all vital questions and deciding every important detail. The Departments are conducted in a thoroughly democratic way.

The Department of Evangelism presents a separate report. The distinctive features of the Department of Field Work and English Speaking Missions are those mentioned in its name with the addition of Work for Indians.

I. FIELD WORK

The Field Work this year has exceeded that of any previous year in mileage and in going beyond the beaten tracks. Its outstanding features have been three.

1. Trans-Mississippi Convention Deputation

The Board, at the suggestion of the Field Secretary, created a Committee on Standards. Experience in the establishment of the Society's "Regulative Standards for Latin North America" led to the conviction that it would be helpful to all concerned to codify heretofore scattered regulations which still are in force, and to put into available form a few guiding principles for the progressive development of the Society's work in all departments.

In July and August, representatives of two committees of the Board, one on Standards and one on Relations with State Conventions, Dr. Brown and Dr. Farrier, went with the Field Secretary to the headquarters of every Convention west of the Mississippi, except that of Nevada, in order to study with the State Secretaries and their executive committees, some of the chief points involved in standardization. The protracted interviews with the men best acquainted with local conditions were often illuminating.

2. Far Western Conventions

By a standing arrangement with the Foreign Mission Society and the Publication Society, the Home Mission Society provides a headquarter's representative for all the Societies each year at a portion of the State Conventions, taking sections of the country in rotation. That arrangement took the Field Secretary a second time this year to the farther West. The Conventions in Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Eastern Washington and Oregon, all showed the best financial condition I have ever known in those organizations, and the spiritual tone was unusually high and optimistic. These Convention meetings, alive with alert virility, furnished tremendous and repeated demonstrations of what the Home Mission Society has done for the West.

3. Remote Fields

Between Convention meetings, local mission fields were visited, many of them far from railroads—so far as to necessitate some thirteen hundred miles of auto travel, much of the way over roads which would be considered impassable in older sections of the country. These with the one train a day (non-de-luxe) routes, help one to appreciate the experience of our general missionaries. They are a magnificent group of kingdom pioneers.

II. ENGLISH SPEAKING MISSIONS

This Department works in intimate co-operation with the Foreign Speaking. The executive of each in the absence of the other from headquarters decides questions which cannot wait for correspondence.

During the past year 437 missionaries have been commissioned for English Speaking Work. That means about 300 men at any one time. The last month of the year it was 297. They have been engaged jointly by the Society and by 19 State Conventions. Nineteen of them are known as "General Missionaries" of the Society. They are the executive officers of State Conventions, under various titles in that relationship. Thirty-nine are district missionaries and pastors at large (under various titles) within the Conventions, looking after the welfare of local churches in emergencies, opening new fields and doing the work of evangelists. The 224 missionary pastors supply 362 mission stations. The most interesting features of State Convention meetings are the reports made by these men. They are the boys in the trenches, going over the top and fearlessly carrying on through No Man's Land the fight for spiritual democracy. On these men and their equally heroic wives depends the extension of the boundaries of the realm of God in the United States.

"The Americanization of the World," about which William T. Stead, William E. Gladstone and other great European thinkers have been prophesying for many years, is now actually taking place. To make that an unmixed blessing to the world we must make America more Christian than it ever has been or is now. The fateful hour for all mankind has arrived. The supreme task on our planet to-day is the spiritualizing of the dominant forces in the United States.

1. Actual Frontiers

It is frequently assumed that our frontiers have vanished. Acquaintance with the real facts reveals a greater frontier than ever before. The reports of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States show that far more new homesteads have been taken up in the last five years than during any equal length of time since homesteading records began. In October, on a circuit of more than one hundred miles in Dawson County, Montana, we saw homesteaders' claim cabins on every possible holding, most of them as yet, mere tar paper "shacks." Sturdy young people, many of them well-educated Americans, are now founding homes as their forbears have been doing for generations across this continent. In the inter-mountain States there is the same kind of need of missionary help which once existed in the Mississippi Valley and which called the Home Mission Society into being nearly one hundred years ago. A homesteader, after a hard day's work on a threshing machine, came 25 miles one day this year to plead for help in religious work. This homesteader regularly holds meetings in four or five different school houses. He will gladly continue to do this without salary, but he begs the Home Mission Society to send a man to work in as many other districts which had besought him to come, but to which he could not minister because there are not enough Sundays in the month to permit him to reach them all. How vital are such needs! The newer parts of our country always have shaped the progress of the nation.

2. Rural Communities

The Society has more than two hundred missionaries in rural communities as defined by the United States census, one-half of them in the open country. Several features of the Society's rural work call for distinct mention.

(a) *Combined Parishes.* Now, as always, the number of workers is so inadequate that Baptist "circuit riding" is indispensable. A great advance upon that system is now being made in several States from Maine to Oregon. Churches (two to five) are combined in one parish in such a way as to conserve the advantages of their several local neighborhood activities and at the same time to secure the strength and *esprit de corps* of numbers, common cause, vigorous leadership and large outlook.

(b) *Community Ministries.* Every application blank for appointment by the Society calls for study of the whole community in some important aspects. Other requirements by the Society necessitate activities far transcending a purely individualistic conception of religion and its duties. The social ideal is inherent, and it is the policy of the Society to make it more and more commanding. All of our missionaries are doing much more than proclaiming the Good-news, maintaining in the church a Bible school for its own families, holding meetings for prayer and testimony and ministering to people individually. They are leading their churches in various kinds of community service, often giving direction to large areas of community life. Common examples are anti-saloon work and public school betterment. But the directions of community service are innumerable. The following is typical of many instances. It is in a far western village of eight hundred people. The missionary leads in organizing a Y. M. C. A., and is Chairman of its War Work Council. He

is Chairman of a Civic Committee to put through a Fourth of July celebration. Thirty responsible people are needed as guarantors to insure a summer Chautaqua, and he secures them. He and his wife are active in Red Cross work. Careful work with the village Mayor, the County Attorney and the Governor of the State secure rigid enforcement of the no-license and other clean community measures. He is a favorite speaker to the high school students in their assembly hall and is chaplain of a week's County Institute of School Teachers. He visits all the classes in the public schools (34 rooms) and sets apart at the beginning of the school year, a day of prayer for the public schools, taking as a theme "The Place of Religion in Education," and inviting the teachers. The Superintendent and many teachers come. He secures an examination of the town library to discover how many books have been provided on child psychology and on manual and religious training. He sets afoot plans for supervision of playgrounds, making a swimming pool and organizing a University Club.

(c) *Demonstration Centers.* The Home Missions Council has approved a plan presented by a committee, of which the Field Secretary was Chairman, for a concerted movement to establish in every State demonstration centers, showing what a church can do in a community for its betterment spiritually and in every other direction. These are for the purpose of convincing and inspiring all of the churches of the country as to their large opportunities. We must create our share of the demonstration centers, one, at least, in every State.

(d) *Rapid Transit.* The Society has helped in securing 21 automobiles. They are necessary, are indispensable instruments for rural work. A good man's usefulness can be more than doubled by an inexpensive automobile. One of our missionaries who has had a regular circuit of half a dozen meeting places (widely scattered) in a week, writes: "Thus far I have driven the Ford twenty-seven thousand five hundred miles. I do not see but what it is good for as many more, if handled carefully." At the end of the year calls by State Secretaries are in hand for twice as many machines as the Society can possibly provide. For example, in a new section of Nebraska, the church in a county seat village of four hundred people has eighteen members. Nine miles away is a church of nine members. In another direction thirty-five miles is a church which had but one member left, recently, when our State Evangelist went there. Now the community has voted to call the county seat missionary to visit them regularly. He has no way of going except on foot. In a district forty miles square, there is but one other minister of any denomination. In eastern Oregon a machine is asked for to reach communities where there is no preaching, as follows: 40 miles, 300 people; 16 miles, 400 people; 10 miles, 75 people; 40 miles, 400 people; 27 miles, 250 people; 12 miles, 100 people; 30 miles, 300 people; 18 miles, 150 people.

3. Development of the Force

(a) To be acquainted with our men on the firing line is to know a splendid and heroic body. Many of them are accomplishing noble results while working at a great disadvantage. The majority of our missionaries, as of our entire ministry, have had inadequate opportunities of general education and of special training for their work. Even the best equipped often keenly feel the need of refurnishing. Business houses adopt measures for increasing the efficiency of the staff.

In a number of the States decided steps have been taken in the way of improvement. One of the greatest services the Society can render is to assist in devising and making general the best means of developing the personnel of the force. Reading courses, study courses, summer schools and provision of

opportunity for using them would be welcomed as means of increasing efficiency. This, along with parsonages and better salaries, would tend to secure longer pastorates.

(b) The steady development of the force involves also the elevation of the standards of admission to the service. The Society could wisely provide fellowships for the training of men for special tasks. It ought at once to avail itself of the services of some of the choice men in the seminaries who can be commanded by assuring them, after a period of satisfactory service, steady and adequate support at strategic points long enough to work out solutions of great problems.

4. Co-operation with Allies

The distinctive part of Baptists is as vital to American Christianity as America's distinctive part is vital to world reconstruction. Co-operation with national allies instead of weakening, strengthens patriotism. Co-operation with denominational allies instead of diminishing, adds to the strength of our own. The tasks of the new day can be accomplished only by close co-operation with all evangelical forces.

At the last meeting of the Home Missions Council a plan was endorsed, presented by your Field Secretary as Chairman of its Committee on Comity and Co-operation, by which some one of the newer States which may ask for it can have adequate Christian ministry assured to every community however small or remote. This would be undertaken without any attempt to merge or obscure denominational activities. The reverse of that would take place. It could be done by simple concert of earnest prayer, careful study and aggressive action.

WORK FOR INDIANS

1. Distribution of this Work

This year, the first time for many years, we have done a little for Indians in the East, but most of our work is in the midland, mountain and Pacific Coast region. Service has been rendered in New York, Oklahoma, Montana, Arizona and California. We have ministered among eighteen tribes. In some of them a larger percentage has been won to Christ and His Church than obtains in the population of the country as a whole.

2. Types of Work

Evangelism has transformed savages into saints, many of them as imperfect as the saints in churches of white men, and not a few of them setting an example to the latter.

Education goes hand in hand with evangelism. Everywhere we press for education, through government schools where practicable. Our missionaries have induced the civic provision in some cases, have co-operated with it in all cases, and have supplemented it where necessary. Bacone College is the crown of our system of religious education.

Social Service has been developed farther in our Indian fields than in any other department of the Society's work. Among the Mono Christian villages have been created and the entire economic life has been transformed by the direct action of the missionary.

3. Outcome of the Work

We have 1,824 members in our 37 Indian churches. Several white churches have been begotten by the work for Indians. Indian Christian communities have made such an impression as to bring deputations of both red and white

men from distant places pleading with us to open work for some of these first Americans who are still neglected. Denominational competition, or the lack of it, is another respect in which the Society's work for Indians leads all its work. We must establish soon a few more stations in order to do the share assigned to us by the Home Missions Council.

L. C. BARNES, *Field Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

FROM the beginning Evangelism has been the core of the work of the Society chartered "for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel." From time to time special measures to that end have been taken. Now, when for the first time that central work has an organized Department, it starts forward with definite ideals.

1. Ideals

The controlling principle of the Department is to aid the churches of the Northern Baptist Convention in winning men into the fellowship and service of Christ. The churches and their ministers are the supreme agencies. All helpers from outside the local church are but temporary assistants. Their work would be a disastrous failure, if they were to be regarded by themselves or by others as the chief instruments of evangelism. Their test of efficiency is not the number of protracted meetings conducted by them and the cards signed, but the number of churches inspired to do their own evangelistic work. Conferences with groups of pastors and church leaders count for more than protracted meetings. The publication of the "Lowell Plan" and its widely-welcomed distribution during the year has helped great numbers of churches and pastors across the continent.

Our aim being the winning of men into the actual service as well as into the saving fellowship of Christ, an exclusively individualistic interpretation of the gospel is impossible. Every convert who really is converted to Christ becomes thereby, an earnest promoter of the welfare of the church, the community, the nation and the world. Evangelism is an appeal to a person to be born anew in all his relationships to men and to things as well as to God. Its challenge is: Get right—get right with God, get right with men, get right with material things, get right with all the interactions of these upon one another in life.

2. Working Factors

(a) The *organization* of this Department, accomplished at the end of 1917, is described in the report of the Department of Field Work and English Speaking Missions, as both Departments are conducted by committees of the Board composed of the same men and both have the same executive officer, the Field Secretary.

(b) The *workers* relied upon, in accordance with the ideals, are chiefly the pastors and church members. The Department is scattering throughout the denomination a card with the following words thrown up in large letters of red ink, "A sure way and the only way to win Goal One—5,000 *evangelists,* every pastor worth the name, 1,000,000 *personal workers,* every true-hearted church member."

(c) In order to help in quickening the pulse, opening the eyes and strengthening the hands of these, the Society jointly with State Conventions has put into the field *eighteen Convention evangelists,* giving their whole time to the

work. Five Evangelists are in co-operation with our foreign-speaking bodies. The *Convention Secretaries, Pastors at Large and District Missionaries* also give much time to this work. Some seventy-six men commissioned by the Society are stimulating the work of evangelism.

(d) The work of two men is not defined by State boundaries. The Society pioneered in appointing a *"Labor Evangelist"* who is in close touch with the forces of organized labor and is in great demand for evangelism in industrial communities. This work accentuates one of the ideals of the Department. The crowning factor of the evangelistic staff is a *General Superintendent*

The crowning factor of the evangelistic staff is a *General Superintendent of Evangelism.* He was originally engaged for a division of nine middle eastern States. War necessities have led the Board to suspend all geographical boundaries of his work for the present. The Superintendent was selected because his ministry had always been that of the responsible, working pastorate, non-sensational, eminently practical and steadily evangelistic.

3. Special War Work

A man of exactly the gifts of our Superintendent of Evangelism was needed by the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention to enlist, assign and superintend the work of camp pastors at the military camps in the northern States. The Society in its Department of Evangelism has cheerfully made this contribution to war needs. It is the largest contribution that the Department could make and has been a sacrificial offering, deeply felt by its normal work among the churches and State Conventions. It is exactly in line, however, with the ideals of the Department, both individualistic and social. The Labor Evangelist and some of the State evangelists also have had assignments to the war work.

4. Significant Summaries

(a) *For Last Year.* The reports which follow give glimpses of the work which has been done during the year by those giving their whole time to assisting the churches in evangelism. They mark only the beginning of transition toward the ideal of helping not a few, but a large number of churches each year. Taken together they show that 245 series of meetings have been conducted by the evangelists themselves. Many times that number have been initiated by the general plan of evangelism. The average length of the series conducted by the evangelist has been sixteen days. As the plan develops, the average length of time given to each church will diminish in order that far more churches can be helped. Only 69 of the series last year were with more than one Baptist church uniting and only three with churches of other denominations uniting. The number of conferences on evangelism held was 138; sermons and addresses, 6,097; miles traveled, 188,158.

A beginning is made in this year's reporting to carefully discriminate as to the indications of immediate outcome of the meetings conducted by our evangelists. So far as recorded, they aggregate that 3,980 people asked for prayers, of whom 3,805 gave evidence of clear decision for the Christian life. Also 4,183 confessed disciples reconsecrated themselves to the service of Christ. Very imperfect returns show 1,600 baptisms resulting and 783 additions to the churches in other ways. If any figures were at hand showing similar facts about the evangelistic work of all the general workers commissioned by the Society, the foregoing summaries would doubtless be doubled or more. The number of baptisms reported by the local missionaries of the Society was 6,644.

This paragraph is being written in a train, in plain sight of Pike's Peak. How little of the sublime significance of the Rocky Mountains can be tabulated!

Stratifications, altitudes, silver and gold are slight matters. Of immeasurable value is moisture conservation. That means irrigation for sustaining uncounted millions of men through all coming generations. Then, too, these rock-ribbed, snow-clad, sun-lit ranges have transcendent significance for the spiritual uplift of mankind. The evangel, the untabulated everlasting gospel means more to men than the everlasting hills, unspeakably more. At least ninety-nine per cent. of the results of the year's work in evangelism are beyond the scope of records.

(b) *For Ten Years.* The organization of a distinct Department of Evangelism, coming as it does at the end of the first ten years of the Northern Baptist Convention's existence, makes it desirable to get some idea of how things have been going with us in the central business of winning disciples to Christ. Accordingly, the Department has instituted a thorough investigation of the records. It has been made by a specialist in statistics and research, who at the same time is intimately conversant with our Baptist life—Rev. Arthur Warren Smith, formerly librarian of the New England Baptist Library. The findings, some of which are presented herewith in tables for preservation of the history, are instructive and sobering. At points they are inspiring, but taken as a whole they are not exhilarating. They show that if we are to come within even distant sight of Goal One of the Five Year Program—more important, if we are to be true to the evangelistic genius which has created our denomination—most important, if we are to be loyal to our Lord, a new grip must be taken on the business of leading men into the realm of God.

It is encouraging to discover that the number of confessions of Christ through baptism, in the ten years, was close to 700,000, and in the last three years was 64,666 greater than the number in the first three years of the ten. Thirty-six per cent. of the baptisms in the last thirty per cent. of the time looks like accelerating progress. It is good to find Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas and Wyoming, each baptizing more in 1917 than in 1916. These nine record States are all the more noteworthy because in the Northern Baptist Covention as a whole, there were 12,943 fewer baptisms in the latter year than in the former.

This large general falling off would be extremely disheartening were it not naturally attributable to the war conditions. Yet, this is the very time when we ought, as never before, to be leading men to a consciousness of God. The banner year of all the ten was 1915, when the total was twenty-five per cent. above the average for the ten years. It was on that crest that the Five Year Program was launched. The tide was already running phenomenally high, and the special attraction of the Program lifted it still higher. Tides always recede, but they come again. Now is the time for unwonted heart-searching and for concentrated sacrificial effort in winning men. Let that be the next denominational drive.

5. Detailed Reports by

The General Superintendent of Evangelism,
The Labor Evangelist,
The State Evangelists,
The Foreign-Speaking Evangelists.

L. C. BARNES, *Field Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF CITY AND FOREIGN SPEAKING MISSIONS

Scope of the Department

IN working out the practical application of the principle of departmentization, administrative responsibility for the following lines of the Society's work was allocated to this department. All the missionary work among the people who use foreign languages, within the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention; all the English speaking work in cities in which there is a local union of the churches; all the missionary work among Negroes (which is confined to the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention); all the missionary work in distinctively industrial communities; all surveys within the scope of the department.

The obvious advantages of such a departmentization, with a clear and definite administrative responsibility, have been appreciated by the representatives of the State and City organizations with which we are in co-operation.

The Marked Influence of the War

Without doubt, the war has had a more direct and potent influence upon the work of this department than any other phase of the work of the Society. The industrial pressure resulting from war activities, the migration of Negroes from the South, the influence of war upon our thinking regarding the immigrant population, the diminution, almost to the vanishing point, of the stream of immigration and the reactions upon the selfconsciousness of the foreigners and the new Americans, all these are obvious and highly significant.

Scope of Our Missionary Work Among Foreign Speaking Peoples

We have spoken, heretofore, with a considerable degree of pride concerning the twenty-four or twenty-five varieties of languages which have been employed by our missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel. We do not speak of this to-day with the same feeling of confidence. We are inclined to feel that we might do better work and make a more valuable contribution to the Kingdom and the welfare of our country, if we concentrated our efforts and resources upon those groups with whom we have met with conspicuous success.

A catalogue list of the groups is somewhat impressive, but may easily be misleading in spite of our effort to be perfectly frank. We have been content, sometimes, with the mere statement that we have a mission among some particular group when we were unable to say with perfect confidence that it was an efficient mission, well equipped, with splendid leadership, working upon a great program and exercising a determining influence upon the foreign colony in which it was located.

Much has been gained, we are confident, when we can make such a statement as the foregoing frankly and without shocking our constituency. We believe that there is more hope for the future in honestly and courageously facing the facts, than in shutting our eyes to them and trying to convince ourselves that we are making headway by cataloging missionaries and mission stations without discrimination as to their efficiency.

But when we have said all that, we rejoice in being able to say, at once, we never were more convinced than now that we are in a winning campaign and we are confirmed in our conviction that our Gospel and our ministry can and will triumph. We can specify scores of missions which are measuring up to our height and standard.

Some Significant Groups

THE FRENCH MISSIONS in New England have been in operation for many years. Many hundreds have been baptized, and some noble Christian men and

women are counted among the members of our missions. But the war has taken three of our missionaries, and one other has transferred his service to teaching. This has necessitated a concentration of effort upon the most strategic fields. Two fields where work was formerly conducted will now be ministered to in the English language. A study of this whole French situation has convinced both our French speaking and English speaking brethren that the future of this work lies in a closer co-ordination with English speaking churches.

THE ITALIAN WORK indicates very clearly two important things. First, the success of our growing work is a matter of leadership, and, second, the equipment must be adequate. We have opened some new fields and have met with some marked success during the year. We have released two missionaries for service in Italy, and a number of our Italian speaking members have gone with the colors of the United States. Four of our missionaries have left us for secular employment. Four fine young graduates of the Italian Department of Colgate will fill the gap, though we needed them for enlarged demands and opportunities. Three of these will take advanced work in English speaking Seminaries and "carry on" in important and strategic fields at the same time.

OUR RUSSIAN WORK has been a point of great interest this year. The Revolution raised great hopes only to have them suffer something like an eclipse. Our school in New York has had twenty-two students, and has done most commendable work. Our missions and missionaries have stood loyally by the school and with the Society during the year, notwithstanding the very trying experiences connected with Mr. Fetler's withdrawal. He has been unable to carry with him any of our men, who have been left entirely and absolutely free to make their own choice. The need of missionaries to meet the opportunity among the various groups we speak of under the name of Russian, is very pressing. We could set a dozen men to work at once if we had them. Seattle and the other Pacific Coast cities are white for a great harvest.

THE JAPANESE WORK is growing, and is giving us great encouragement. Here, too, we need workers. This work is confined to the Pacific Coast States. A new work was opened this year at the port of Los Angeles, and a new building is being provided. We have also taken over a former colporteur of the Publication Society and he is established in Tacoma. Our Seattle Japanese church is to be relocated and the future development assured. Among the members of this church are some of the leading Japanese business men of Seattle. One of the most interesting and significant things which has come to our attention, is the number of Japanese won to Christ through the loving ministry and prayers of American workers in Southern California. To them these Japanese are not a "yellow peril" but a golden opportunity.

OUR MEXICAN WORK in the United States deserves special mention. Some hundreds of thousands have thronged to the States from distressed Mexico. Kansas and Missouri, as well as Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, California, North and South, have been called upon to face this immigration problem. Our work is most fully developed in Southern California. Thus far we have had to depend largely upon untrained missionaries. But nevertheless, much has been done to establish stations, and some victories have been won which must serve as a point of advance. The Board has appointed as General Missionary, Rev. E. R. Brown of our mission at Puebla, Mexico, to serve as a guide and organizer as well as evangelist for our entire Mexican work in the States. Our noble Brother Troyer who for so many years, even though an invalid, had lived a saintly life and rendered a great service, was released from suffering this year and leaves as his monument the foundation work of himself and his wife among our Mexican people in the Southwest. The story of their sacrifices and their faith will be long remembered and often recounted.

OUR SCHOOL FOR RUSSIANS in New York City, for HUNGARIANS in

Cleveland, for SLOVAKS, BOHEMIANS and POLES in Chicago, give us great encouragement. They represent the reinforcements which we so sorely need, need for work which is full of promise. Time and space would fail me if I were to tell of our advances among the Hungarians in Cleveland, where we now have three churches. Among the Bohemians in Chicago, where we have just formed a third church, among the Poles in Chicago and vicinity, where we have opened new preaching stations, and are meeting with unprecedented success among fine young men and women who are being reached by the Gospel as never before.

The sum of this whole matter of evangelizing our foreign speaking peoples is this: We have the message, we have demonstrated the efficacy of it and the accessibility of these people. What we need is leadership, equipment, and a courageous national program and sufficient resources to enable us to carry it out.

Our Americanization Campaign

The war has had two very important effects upon the foreign situation in this country. In the first place it has enabled us to estimate the value of the foreigner and has arrested the attention of an all too indifferent nation to the perils of an unassimilated and unevangelized mass of people who are still foreign. We are now being subjected to a test of the sincerity of our belief in Christian Democracy and the sincerity of our interest in the foreigner.

Our attention has been called daily to evidence that the sharp necessity of settling questions of loyalty has precipitated a great deal of genuine devotion to America which was being held in solution. Some of our foreign speaking churches are seriously discussing the change of their names from the First German, or the First Swedish, or the Italian church to Immanuel, or Olivet, or Calvary. This is not mere camouflage, but an outcome of a consciousness of incongruity to which before they had been blind. Then, too, there has been an increasing use of the English language in many of our foreign speaking churches which had been wavering and debating the question before. The use of the English language is being demanded by many of the newer immigration in our missions and churches, and these will much more quickly be Americanized in language, at least, than the older groups. The process of assimilation cannot be forced, but this is an opportune hour and a psychologically advantageous occasion to be seized for interpreting the meaning of America and the duties of citizenship. There is a special need of making clear to our foreign speaking people the purposes of America in entering the war and the issues at stake. There is a sphere of influence opened to us among the 80,000 members of our missions and churches who use a foreign language in their worship. These in turn influence many more.

In view of this our Board has appropriated $5,000.00 to prosecute a compaign of Americanization. A Central Committee, representing the national Societies operating in the United States, the State Conventions and City Mission Societies, has been organized to carry through a program of Christian Americanization. A number of important conferences have been held and a keen interest in the subject is manifest everywhere. This is more than a war measure. It is a matter of vital importance to the future of America, and must form a part of our work of reconstruction. We must educate Americans in the duties of making America so true and loyal to her ideals that the work of assimilating the great mass of people, who while living in America are not touched by American influences, may go on unhindered by separation from these vitalizing contacts. This must be a spiritual and not a mechanical process. The heart searching question is, have we the moral and spiritual vitality to produce the regeneration of those who, if they are to become Americans must be born again of the American spirit?

City Problems

The Society has been co-operating in forty cities in this department and expended $53,916.02 for missionary work. The cities have raised, locally, more money than ever before.

Detroit has been fortunate in securing the leadership of Rev. H. C. Gleiss who for so many years directed the work of the Pittsburgh Association. The churches of Detroit have risen to meet the demands created by the wonderful growth which the city has experienced, and have adopted an aggressive forward looking program which calls for increased appropriations from all the co-operating organizations.

Seattle has in view a splendid forward movement looking toward an adequate occupation of that city which is certainly destined to be one of the great cities of the land. Its strategic location as a port of entry and debarkation has been appreciated since the war began.

One of the outstanding enterprises of the year was the campaign of Brooklyn Baptists to raise $300,000 to clear churches of indebtedness and enable churches with inadequate equipment to undertake to provide the needed enlargement or to erect new buildings. The campaign surpassed the most sanguine hopes of its promoters. The Society's greatest contribution was in furnishing the leadership of Secretary Divine whose generalship was accorded most enthusiastic recognition and praise.

The need of an aggressive church extension movement in our cities is evident. In seeking to meet the missionary needs created by the migration from our down town districts and in foreign colonies we have been obliged to invest large resources and have felt unable to organize and equip new churches in important residential neighborhoods. "These things ye ought to have done and not to have left the other undone."

Industrial Communities

The Society has employed a labor evangelist for a number of years, but it has been impressed since the war began with the crucial nature of the problems presented by the rapidly developing industrial centers and the problems involved. The Calumet Region of Northern Indiana just east of Chicago is a striking illustration. The almost incredible growth of this region in twelve months has produced a situation which calls for the wisest missionary strategy and a comprehensive program which will take into account the needs of the entire community. There are over the country more than 175 industrial centers and cities, large and small, which have been directly affected by the war. The influx of labor and the new conditions created have taxed not only the housing accommodations, but the social, moral and spiritual resources as well. Brooklyn, Bridgeport, Newark, Akron, Seattle and Chester are conspicuous illustrations of well established cities which have been called upon to care for an abnormal increase in their population. Other communities have been created outright over night. The Church's problem in these centers is quite as important as that of the Chamber of Commerce. The social and industrial unrest, the rapid rise of organized opposition to the social order in these communities must receive our attention if we are to minister to these communities in any adequate measure.

The Society has entered into a working agreement with the Woman's Home Mission Society, whereby, we shall co-operate in erecting and conducting community centers in the congested sections of the great cities and in those industrial communities where a social ministry is needed. Such centers have been decided upon for five communities, but these are but the proverbial drop in the bucket.

In Indiana Harbor lots have been purchased, and it is hoped that favorable conditions may be brought about for erecting the building at once. Since it has been advertised that this project is under way, urgent pleas have been received from various social and welfare agencies to "hurry up," as it is most desperately needed. The mere record of those urging this is suggestive. They include the Visiting Nurse, Probation Officer, Police woman, Librarian and Health Officer.

Negro Migration

Negro migration from the South has created a new problem for this department, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that it has made an old situation acute and has focused the attention of the Society upon the needs of the Negro in our Northern cities. With the withdrawal of a considerable amount of immigrant labor incident to the war, the Southern Negroes were induced without much difficulty to come to fill the industrial vacancies. In some cases, notably East St. Louis, this has occasioned intense racial friction. In Cleveland more than 20,000 Negroes are estimated to have moved in with no decent habitation available. The living conditions to which these people have been obliged to submit are incredibable. Some well directed organized efforts are being put forth by the Negro Urban League and by local Chambers of Commerce in various cities to meet this need. But the great need is sane and trustworthy Negro leadership. We should be able to place in the field, at once, a well trained man who can organize, locally, the forces which must be enlisted if we are to save ourselves and these people from conditions which are a disgrace and a menace. The Psychological Bureau of the German Government is taking advantage of race antagonism to foment unrest, and this offers an additional incentive for attacking this problem vigorously.

City and Industrial Community Surveys

We announced at the last annual meeting of the Society, the appointment of Rev. H. W. Pilot as a special agent of the Society for making surveys of church parishes, of mission fields and entire communities. The work which he did in the Calumet Region was so constructive and in every way satisfactory that no doubt was entertained as to his ability to do the work. Yet, we had as a Denomination no experience to guide us, although the surveys made by other denominations represented, some things we wished to avoid. Mr. Pilot has proven all we had hoped for and more. We are learning what is most valuable and what are the things to be avoided. Mr. Pilot's work is not in any sense of the word social service. It is an intensive campaign for studying community needs and methods of organization, and so charting and mapping those facts which are germane and important as to enable both the local church and Denominational organization to determine a program which carries some promise of meeting the needs of the community.

Thus far, Mr. Pilot has made surveys of Lima, Ohio (Negro situation), of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Detroit, New Haven, Conn., Newark, N. J., and Omaha. Our experience this first year has given us the most unmistakable assurance of the value of this work. There are on file enough applications for this service to keep Mr. Pilot busy for nearly the entire year. Two coal mining regions are to be carefully surveyed this coming summer. Chicago, Toledo, Los Angeles, Vancouver and other Canadian cities have asked that we put this campaign on as soon as possible.

Outstanding Needs

And finally, brethren, may we plead once more for more adequate resources? If ever in the history of Home Missions our work is needed, it is now. If ever

it was manifest that Home Missions are a patriotic force, it is this hour. There are scores of our Baptist boys from our foreign speaking churches in the Army of Freedom. Five of our missionaries are in service overseas. Our program is laid upon aggressive and fundamental principles. We believe in Democracy, the Christian Valuation of human personality. It is for us, no matter what others may do, it is for us, as Baptists, in this hour of opportunity, to enlist our utmost reserves of money and love, and sacrifice of prayer and personal service. So vitalize our American Christianity that it may be a saving force and so interpret the Gospel of Christ to those who have come to us that we shall make a supreme contribution to the land we love. As Americans let us here highly resolve that in us Democracy, Christian Democracy, shall be so exemplified that we shall build here a nation which all the world may love and trust.

CHARLES A. BROOKS, *Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

VALUES to-day are measured in terms of service. As our schools have served, so let them be judged.

Our Home Mission Schools this past year have been party to and a part of the conservation movement throughout our land. Indeed, they have been obliged to exercise the utmost economy, for the soaring prices of all foodstuffs and the slender pocket-book of the average student have had little in common. It has required the watchful care and the utmost adroitness to void an open rupture between them with the consequent embarrassing deficit at the end of the year. There is reason to hope, however, that the peace will be kept and a deficit avoided. The careful business management of the Presidents merits special commendation.

Marked prosperity has come to certain portions of the South where cotton is grown in large quantities because of the abnormally high prices it has commanded during the last twelve months. This has sent to our schools a larger number than usual of children from the farms. Yet, the prosperity of the farmer has been fully offset by the increased financial difficulties of the wage-earner, and the man on small salary as the purchasing power of his dollar has grown less and less. The prosperity of the one has been counterbalanced by the straightened circumstances of the other.

Our Home Mission Schools have been party to and a part of the mobilization of our nation's resources. Complete statistics are not available, but fourteen of our schools for the Negroes report:

Teachers in the service	8

Men in the service as follows:

Army chaplains	2
Army Y. M. C. A. secretaries	14
Commissioned officers	66
In the ranks	340
Total	420

while our one higher school for the Indians reports:

Teachers in the service	2
Men in the ranks	60
Total	62

It is not a grudging service they are rendering as the following extracts from reports received from their Presidents show:

"You would be delighted to note the spirit of patriotism among our students. They seem as far as they have been called upon, to regard it not simply as a duty, but as a pleasure to defend their country."

"This institution feels proud of the young men it has given to the service, and we know they will prove worthy of the call. Before this reaches you, perhaps, more of our boys will be assigned to camp life. We pray daily for them, our country and our cause."

"It may interest you to know that there is the utmost spirit of loyalty to the United States Government on the part of our faculty and students."

One President writes that they have already a gold star in their service flag for a lad who was wounded in action and died in a hospital "somewhere in France." Another writing of the work of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries that have gone from his college for work among the men of the colored regiments writes:

"These religious workers report a very great and inspiring work in all the camps. Between two and three hundred professions of faith are reported by each of at least three of the secretaries. Their Sunday-school work and work for the morals of the men is very extensive and encouraging. There has been a decided transformation in several of the camps since the work has become fairly organized."

In addition to giving their best for service at the front, those that still remain at home are "doing their bit," by planting war gardens, buying thrift stamps, conserving food and practicing economy in everything. These Home Mission schools are great power houses, generating life currents that to-day are manifested in the students in unlimited loyalty, in patriotic endeavor and in Christian service for the other fellow. These schools are a very real and positive asset to our nation in these critical days. That this is so, is witnessed by the significant fact that they have already given to the Government two army chaplains, sixty-six commissioned officers, a large number of non-commissioned officers and hundreds of men for the ranks, and that the International Y. M. C. A. has already called from them fourteen fine Christian young men for its secretarial service with the men in the army. We are reaping a splendid harvest now from the sowing of former years.

Our Home Mission schools are party to and a part of the general rise in the level of attainment—economic, social, moral and religious of the communities they serve. They are supplying fine-spirited, trained, Christian leaders for every uplift movement. Their value to the community is widely recognized to-day. Evidences of effective local co-operation are increasing. The action of the State Convention (white) of North Carolina this last year is indicative of a growing sentiment in the South. The Convention resolves, "That we commend to our State Mission Board with the warmest sympathy, the suggestion that we join hands to the extent of our ability with the President of Shaw University in his effort to provide thoroughly equipped ministers for the Negro Baptist churches among us." The time has come for the North and South to join hands strongly in this training for Christian leadership among the Negroes.

Our Home Mission schools have been party to and a part of the campaign of Americanization. The institutions for the training of Christian leaders for our Foreign-speaking groups have gone steadily on through the year. There have been eleven men in our Hungarian school at Cleveland; twenty men in our Slovak school in Chicago; and twenty-four men in our Russian school in New York; a total of fifty-five earnest young fellows who purpose to throw themselves, as soon as they are equipped, into the work of transforming the old world immigrant into a Christian Americanized citizen of the United States.

Our Home Mission schools have been party to and a part of the great enterprise of making "The world safe for Democracy," for they have been at work beyond our own borders in the lands of our Latin-American neighbors,

training young men and women in the principles of Jesus as the only true standard for the lives of individuals and also for the lives of communities and nations. To this end our schools for the training of Christian leaders in Porto Rico, in Cuba and in Mexico have been developing young men who are destined to be leaders in those lands in the days to come. The head of our training school in Porto Rico speaks of the high standard of intellectual and moral character of his students. The President of our school in Cuba writes: "Our class is made up of splendid material," and from Mexico comes this word, "There is no institution in Mexico more important nor one in which we are more interested than the Seminary at Saltillo."

It has made no difference whether the school was in the North or in the South, or for what race it was established, or whether it was within or beyond our borders, in every instance it has been doing its bit along basic lines for our country and the cause it holds dearer than life itself.

The total enrollment has been larger than last year. The number of men in school has been fewer. They have gone out in large numbers at their country's call. But, their places have been taken by those who are too young to go to the front and this is as it should be.

GILBERT N. BRINK, *Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF LATIN NORTH AMERICA

THE Department of Latin-America was created by the Board of Managers of the Home Mission Society on November 5, 1917. Thus, this is the first departmental report of our mission work in the Spanish-speaking countries that are neighbors to us.

We have a right to ask concerning any enterprise in this day of crisis, "Does it contribute to the making of the world safe for Democracy?" Let the following testimony from the field answer for our missions in Latin-America:

PORTO RICO went dry on March 2nd of this year as result of a two to one popular vote. "In the campaign that led to this great victory our Protestant pastors bore a leading part and their success is recognized by the general public. Protestantism is now a force to be reckoned with on the island." *Porto Rico is being made safe for Democracy!*

This testimony comes from CUBA: "Our older churches . . . are gradually making themselves felt as a factor in the life of the community." . . . "In most cases the country churches have noticeably affected the whole neighborhood, and in a few instances at least, they are really the dominant factor in the community life." *They are making Cuba safe for Democracy!*

A Mexican in high authority in the present government of his country, speaking of Rev. Alejandro Treviño, our Mexican general evangelist, said, "If MEXICO had a thousand Alejandro Treviños she soon would have no more problems to trouble her." Brother Treviño and his fellow missionary workers are *making Mexico safe for Democracy!*

Adan Corea, when a volunteer mission worker in EL SALVADOR, was accused by a Bishop of the Roman church, of being traitor to his country. He was arrested and brought before the judge. In the crowded court room the judge, after telling him of what he was accused, said, "What have you to say for yourself?" The young man stepped forward quietly and said, "Your Honor, if I may be permitted to speak to you just as I talk to those who come to hear me, you will best be able to judge whether or not what I say is seditious." The judge replied, "You may speak." Adan took a small testament from his pocket and opening it at John 3:16 read that verse and then, paying no attention to the crowd about him, spoke directly and simply to the judge of God's love for him. He talked about ten minutes when the judge stopped him saying, "You

have said enough. This case is dismissed and you are discharged," and turning to the people in the room he said, "Had we a hundred young men talking thus to our people many of our problems would be solved." *El Salvador is being made safe for Democracy!* So the story runs on every field. The mission task is vitally linked up with the world task upon which our country has entered with all its strength.

All of our missions in Latin-America have felt keenly the effects of the frightful world war even though they are not in direct contact with it. They have felt with every other part of the world the strain of war-time prices. Prices have mounted; wages have gone up; the salaries paid by the government and by business houses have been increased, yet the missionary's salary has remained almost stationary for the national societies have not had the additional funds that are needed to make increases possible. To their everlasting credit be it said that the missionaries, as a rule, have stayed on the firing line even when the support behind the line has been inadequate.

During the past year we have had seventeen American missionaries and seventy-nine native missionary pastors serving in Latin America not including a total of thirty-eight American and Cuban teachers in our schools in Cuba, nor the missionaries and teachers of the Woman's Society in Porto Rico, Mexico, El Salvador and Nicaragua.

In PORTO RICO the severity of the present hard times was the cause of the resignation of some of the local pastors who reported that they were not able to live on the salaries paid them. This made it necessary to give up work in a few of the outstations because of the lack of workers to care for them. Thus Porto Rico reports this year a total of but 87 churches and outstations as against 101 reported last year. Another factor affecting the situation in Porto Rico this year was the entrance into that field of other organizations such as the Pentecostal Bands and the Exclusive Plymouth Brethren who recognize no fraternal bonds with other bodies. One of our influential pastors left our ranks to attach himself to one of these bodies. This defection resulted in a severe strain upon a number of the brethren, but, so far as known, only three of the brethren of his church followed him. There were 167 baptisms in Porto Rico this year as against 203 for last year, the present church membership being 2,296. In spite of the hard times the brethren in Porto Rico made marked advance in the amount of money raised on the field for self-support and for benevolence. Last year the amount raised was $2,001.68; this year they raised $5,541.48, an increase of 176 per cent.

In CUBA the new year was begun under the trying conditions of an attempted revolution. For a time the work was seriously interrupted and in part demoralized. The effect of this is seen in the fact that the number of churches and outstations reported this year is only 82 as against 91 reported for last year. The number of baptisms for the year dropped to 56 as against 86 for the previous year. The total membership reported is 1,578. However, with the passing of political disturbances, conditions are rapidly becoming as normal as present world conditions make possible. A distinct advance was made in the amount raised on the field for self-support and for benevolence, the total this year being $4,076.21 as against $2,084.31 for last year, an increase of almost 100 per cent.

The most significant advance step taken with regard to the organization and administration of our work on any Latin-American field was taken by the Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention in unanimously adopting the following memorandum prepared by the Department:

"The growth and development of the local churches and the increased strength of the well-organized Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention suggest that the time has arrived when the Convention can logically and effectively take over increased powers and responsibilities for the work on its own field. In recognition of this

fact the American Baptist Home Mission Society presents to the Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention the following statement as to the status and functions of the American and native workers, and submits for their consideration a proposed modification in policy by which large discretionary powers as regards pastors' salaries and allowances are transferred direct to the Convention.

A. *As to the Status and Functions of Workers.*

1. The missionary is in every case the personal representative on the Latin-American field of the American churches that pay his salary. And his service represents the free-will offering in the Master's name of the American churches to the brethren in Latin-America.

(a) The missionary as a rule will not serve as pastor of a local church. His relation to the church should be advisory and inspirational.

(b) It is expected that the missionary in every instance should be a specialist in one or more departments of missionary work, such as:

1. Sunday School and Young People's Work.
2. Evangelistic Work.
3. Social and Community Service Work.
4. Teaching and Training for Christian Service.
5. Church Organization and Extension.

(c) The missionary's service will be in large measure an extension service, helping to extend the sphere of influence of the local church, assisting in establishing and developing outstations, opening new fields and reaching hitherto untouched places.

2. The pastor is the recognized leader and representative of his own people in the local church which he serves as pastor.

(a) He is responsible to his church in accordance with the recognized principles of Baptist Polity, and when his salary is received in part from the Convention, he is responsible also to the Convention for the faithful fulfillment of all obligations that he and his church may have assumed with the Convention.

(b) The pastor has a direct relation to and a primary responsibility for all mission outstations organized under the auspices of his church, whether with or without the aid of the Convention of the district missionary.

3. The work of the missionary and that of the pastor are complementary one to the other and should be mutually helpful. Though each has distinct functions and work to perform yet they are working together along parallel lines for a common end—the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth.

B. *As to the Proposed Modification in Policy.*

1. It is proposed that the Home Mission Society instead of making specific appropriations as at present for the salaries of individual workers, shall, hereafter, as long as it is necessary for it to continue special aid to any mission field, make an annual appropriation to the Convention to supplement the Convention's appropriation in support of its workers, for salaries, house rent, allowance, etc.

2. That the distribution to the workers of the Society's appropriation be left to the Convention, such distribution to be subject to final approval by the Society.

3. That when the Convention's distribution of the Society's appropriation has been approved, the Society shall forward monthly pro rata checks to the local Superintendent and Treasurer, who will make payments therefrom in accordance with the action of the Convention as above indicated, and within the limits of the moneys thus made available.

4. That a copy of the Convention's action relative to the distribution of the Society's appropriation be forwarded to the Society for its information and approval as above indicated and a duplicate copy thereof filed with the Superintendent and Treasurer on the field for his information and guidance in making the monthly payments as determined by the Convention.

5. The usual reports from the workers assisted by the Convention from the Society's appropriation will be rendered as at present to the Superintendent and to the Society.

6. The Society desires through this change in policy to recognize the important place the Convention has in the growing life of the churches, and to give to it its full share of responsibility in the further development of the work. In turning over to the Convention the great responsibility of properly distributing the available resources so that the interests of the Kingdom of God shall be most truly served,

the Society feels that it is placing in the Convention's hands a matter that can best be determined locally and one that will always be settled by the Convention with full sympathy for all of the local interests involved.

7. The Society looks forward confidently to the time when each mission field shall have grown to such a measure of strength as will enable it to become fully self-sustaining, and in addition an active supporter of the mission of the Christian church- to carry the Gospel to other needy fields. Therefore, it is expected that as year by year the numerical and financial strength of the local church increases there will be a gradual and constant reduction in the amount of aid required from the Society, for thus only can the work in which we are all interested--the bringing of the world to Christ--make real and lasting progress. Thus, as provided in our General Standards for our mission work in Latin-America, will the way be open for all the churches to achieve full self-support at the earliest possible date, and thus gain the complete independence of an unaided Baptist Church."

One of the immediate results of the adoption of this memorandum was the voluntary reduction by the Convention of $786 in the amount asked of the Society for salaries and an increase of $4,189 in the amount to be raised by the local churches thus providing a net increase of $3,403 in the salaries of the Cuban pastors. By this action the Convention itself fully meets the local problems created by the increased cost of living and that too without calling upon the Society for an increased appropriation. The heartiness with which this action was taken augurs well for the future. It is hoped that soon the local conventions in our other Latin-American fields will find themselves strong enough to take similar action.

MEXICO reports the same number of churches and outstations as last year, 47. 301 baptisms are reported this year as against 118 reported for last year and 1,792 church members as against 1,484 last reported. This is a very appreciable gain. Mexico also increased its local contributions in spite of the financial straits through which the country is passing. This year it raised for self-support and for benevolence $4,929.10, while last year it raised but $2,453.43. This is an increase of more than 100 per cent. In addition the First Baptist Church of Monterrey voted on February 3rd to become wholly self-sustaining and also sent $50 to the Home Mission Society as a contribution to the cause of home missions. In communicating its action to the Society the church said:

"It is pleasant for us to say that the church has taken this step, so important in its history, in the best harmony, and wishing to keep with the Society that has been so generous in helping the church in its formative days the most cordial relations, for all the members are profoundly grateful to our American brethren for having sent them the glorious Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

"With the Lord's help we will go forward, not only in self-support, but helping also in whatever way we can in the extension of the Lord's cause."

The new constitution of Mexico provides that "Only a Mexican by birth may be a minister of any religious creed in Mexico." The Society has made such adjustments as are possible in the organization of its work there to bring it into conformity with the requirements of the new constitution. To this end the pastorate of the local church has been placed in the hands of a native born Mexican minister in every case but one, and this one exception is in the process of adjustment. The spirit in our churches was never finer and the interest of the people was never greater than now.

We are making a significant contribution to the Kingdom work of to-morrow in Mexico through the newly established training school at Saltillo. Dr. Rudd, of our Society, and Dr. Lacy, of the Foreign Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, laboring together, have under their joint instruction twenty-one splendid young men who are fitting themselves for a large ministry in the coming days. We are doing no more significant work in all Mexico than this

training of splendid young men for Christian leadership among their own people.

During the year the new finely-equipped hospital at Puebla has been opened, with Dr. C. E. Conwell in charge. He has the skilled hand of the physician and the loving heart of the missionary. Already the doctor is averaging over fifty patients per day. This practical service of applied Christianity is bringing the Gospel story in winning ways to the hearts of the people.

EL SALVADOR increased its number of churches and outstations this year by 8, and reports 114 baptisms, an increase of 68 over the number reported last year. The total membership reported is 532, an increase of 134 during the year. The churches gave for self-support and for benevolence a total of $927.50 as against $142.50 last year.

This year we report for the first time our work in NICARAGUA. In this new field we have 7 churches and outstations with a membership of 125. There were 78 baptisms on this new field during the year. The churches gave $144 toward self-support.

In all of Central America there is *not one training school* for the preparation of Christian leaders. Every dictate of wise mission strategy urges immediate provision to meet this outstanding need. Here is an unusual opportunity to make a notable contribution to the cause of Christian missions and to the task of "Making the World Safe for Democracy!"

The total figures for Latin-America give us 255 churches and outstations; 728 baptisms during the year; a membership of 6,311 and contributions for self-support and benevolence amounting to $15,618.29 as against a total of $6,681.92 last year. This shows a decided increase in ability to give, in willingness to give and in an understanding of the obligation that rests upon every Chrstian to give of his substance for the support of the church and the extension of the kingdom of God throughout the world.

GILBERT N. BRINK, *Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EDIFICES AND PARSONAGES

THE work of this department has come into new hands since November 1, 1917. It can hardly be said to be fairly under way as yet. By recent action of the Board of Managers, parsonages have been added to this department in the hope that help wisely given to some of our churches may result in a larger measure of self-support, better conditions for pastors and their families, and longer terms of service. To realize any practical advance along this line will require a generous increase in the edifice budget.

In the administration of this department it is our purpose to maintain sympathetic and helpful relation to fields in need of help. In so doing the Secretary intends to visit all important points of need and act upon first-hand information. It is our purpose so far as possible to render a helpful ministry in advance of making appropriations of money. To enable churches to discover their own latent ability is far better than gifts. In this form of service during the past year the Secretary has aided thirty churches in raising more than $470,000. Through this service many churches have been spiritually quickened and saved from the necessity of having gifts and troublesome loans.

The foremost problems challenging this department at the present time are (1) the securing of suitable and adequate equipment for churches connected with our State universities; (2) adequate facilities for missionary and social service in cities among our large non-English-speaking colonies; (3) better edifices for rapidly growing and important cities and towns in the West, where the church buildings are yet in the pioneer stage, while business and

domestic conditions are far advanced; (4) parsonages at important points in the interest of economy and efficiency. In the face of these needs our edifice budget is painfully inadequate.

Among the many things in contemplation for this year and the near future are a new university church in Minneapolis in connection with the University of Minnesota. A city-wide movement is in prospect in Seattle, Washington. This will include the rehousing of our Japanese and Chinese missions, made necessary by the regrading of the city, moving some churches, consolidating others, and improving the equipment of still others. Not the least of the needs of Seattle is a university church equipment. Within a year our communion in this city, through general co-operation, local and otherwise, may well invest at least $75,000 to $100,000 in a conservative forward movement.

Four or five new church buildings are greatly needed in Wyoming and may be undertaken in the near future. California already has several large and important undertakings in hand. There are scores of others, among which are two large settlement house undertakings in New Jersey and one in Indiana.

During the past year Dr. Proper has made commendable progress in clearing up delinquent edifice matters, such as getting titles to abandoned church property, collecting interest and principal on loans past due, and the execution of legal papers in connection with gifts and loans. This is a great relief to the department and it will take some years before these matters can all be put into desirable form. The State Secretaries are giving Dr. Proper much valuable help in this connection.

This department will spare no efforts to minister to worthy denominational needs within the limits of available resources.

Churches aided: The number of churches aided during the year, 55; by gifts only, 35; by loans only, 6; by gifts and loan, 14.

By gifts: California, 4; Colorado, 3; Cuba, 1; Delaware, 1; El Salvador, 4; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 2; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 1; North Dakota, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; Oregon, 2; Oklahoma, 1; Utah, 2; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1; Wyoming, 1.

By loans: Colorado, 3; Illinois, 1; Nevada, 1; Washington, 1.

By both gift and loan: Arizona, 2; California, 1; Colorado, 1; Idaho, 1; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 1; Nevada, 1; Oregon, 1; South Dakota, 1; Wyoming, 2.

Nationalities aided by gifts: Americans, 38; Poles, 1; Italians, 3; Hungarians, 2; Negroes, 4; El Salvadorians, 3; Porto Ricans, 2.

Nationalities aided by loans: Americans, 15; Negroes, 3; Hungarians, 1; Indians, 1.

CHURCH EDIFICE TABLE

Year	Number	By Gift Only	By Loan Only	By Loan and Gift
1881-82	66	56	10	..
1882-83	97	66	18	13
1883-84	107	68	13	26
1884-85	113	61	39	13
1885-86	62	23	36	3
1886-87	62	29	29	4
1887-88	88	46	22	20
1888-89	70	33	20	17
1889-90	87	54	16	17
1890-91	88	58	14	16
1891-92	121	66	20	35
1892-93	110	72	12	26
1893-94	84	63	5	16
1894-95	89	68	12	9
1895-96	93	54	22	17
1896-97	79	57	10	12
1897-98	85	59	16	10
1898-99	80	55	12	13
1899-1900	72	56	6	10
1900-01	52	38	9	5
1901-02	80	63	6	11
1902-03	74	54	10	10
1903-04	102	77	5	20
1904-05	105	69	10	26
1905-06	114	72	7	25
1906-07	104	57	15	32
1907-08	107	67	10	30
1908-09	96	67	6	23
1909-10	87	56	5	26
1910-11	101	63	7	31
1911-12	97	63	11	23
1912-13	75	38	20	17
1913-14	88	42	10	26
1914-15	64	38	8	18
1915-16	55	33	10	12
1916-17	67	42	13	12
1917-18	61	55	6	14
Totals	3,182	2,048	510	638

Church Edifice Statistics, 1916-17

Aggregate gifts to churches	$37,310.83
Average gift to each church	760.45
Loans repaid	28,453.73
Interest received	9,707.67
Aggregate of loans to churches	29,018.70
Average loan to each church	1,450.94

FRANK H. DIVINE, *Secretary.*

Fruitage of Eighty-six Years

The following presents a summary of the missionary operations of the Society for the past year:

The whole number of missionaries and teachers supported wholly or in part by the Society has been 1,211. These have been distributed as follows: In New England, 58; in the Middle and Central States, 186; in the Southern States, 188; in the Western States, west of the Mississippi River, 613; in Mexico, 28; in Cuba, 41; in Porto Rico, 32; in El Salvador, 9; in Nicaragua, 3. Thirty-three workers were Evangelists and 20 were District Secretaries. French missionaries have wrought in 5 States, Scandinavian missionaries in 24 States, German missionaries in 16 States, Negro missionaries in 16 States, Italian missionaries in 15 States, Hungarian missionaries in 8 States, Chinese missionaries in 6 States.

Among the foreign population there have been 333 missionaries; among the Negroes, 33 missionaries and 180 teachers; the Indians, 16 and 12; the Mexicans, 37 missionaries and 1 teacher; the Cubans, 29 and 12; the Porto Ricans, 31 and 1, respectively; and among the native Americans 509 missionaries. The Society aids in the maintenance of 43 schools established for the Negroes, the Indians, the Mexicans, the Cubans (17 in co-operation with the Woman's Society), the Porto Ricans, the Bohemians, Slovak and Poles, the Russians and Hungarians.

Number of missionaries and teachers	1,211
Weeks of service	41,139
Churches and out-stations supplied	1,572
Sermons preached	76,882
Prayer meetings attended	42,176
Religious visits made	269,657
Bibles and Testaments distributed	17,446
Pages of tracts distributed	2,174,814
Received by baptism	6,644
Received by letter or experience	4,802
Total membership of mission churches	60,938
Churches organized	140
Sunday-schools under care of missionaries	1,218
Sunday-schools organized	22
Attendance at Sunday-schools	52,028

RESULTS OF EIGHTY-SIX YEARS

Number of commissions to missionaries and teachers	48,364
Weeks of service reported	1,759,156
*Sermons preached	4,151,600
*Prayer meetings attended	2,222,731
*Religious visits to families and individuals	11,590,929
Persons baptized	307,066
Churches organized	7,105

*During the last seventy-six years.

The distribution of the missionaries and teachers by States is as follows:

Maine	4	Wyoming	22
New Hampshire	3	Colorado	52
Massachusetts	29	Arizona	25
Rhode Island	7	Utah	12
Connecticut	15	Nevada	12
New York	33	Idaho	29
New Jersey	20	California	93
Pennsylvania	27	Oregon	41
Delaware	4	Washington	68
District of Columbia	1	Kentucky	6
Virginia	31	Tennessee	1
West Virginia	10	North Carolina	28
Florida	1	South Carolina	26
Alabama	4	Georgia	30
Mississippi	24	Missouri	11
Louisiana	1	Nebraska	49
Arkansas	1	Oklahoma	25
Texas	24	Kansas	17
Ohio	20	South Dakota	49
Michigan	18	Mexico	28
Indiana	5	Cuba	41
Illinois	34	Porto Rico	32
Wisconsin	14	El Salvador	9
Minnesota	62	Nicaragua	3
Iowa	1	Evangelist	33
North Dakota	32	District Secretaries, etc.	20
Montana	24		
			1,211

Our Fellow Workers

Our widespread work stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans has been carefully supervised by the Secretaries of City Mission Societies and State Conventions, who have studied the many difficult problems with high intelligence and patiently labored to make possible constructive and cumulative spiritual work. The co-operative relations with these brethren have been at all times cordial and the consciousness of the oneness of the home mission task, whether in city, State or nation, has constantly exerted its magnetic and spiritual influence.

Superintendents C. A. Wooddy and Bruce Kinney have added another helpful year to their long terms of service. Their burdens are heavy and their labors are multiform, requiring unremitting toil and constant expenditures of energy. Dr. D. D. Proper has with excellent results continued his difficult work in the Church Edifice department.

The Choir Invisible

Many services in memory of our beloved former Corresponding Secretary have been held during the year. A memorial volume on the great life that built itself so deeply into the multitude whom he touched and inspired is being prepared by Dr. Lathan A. Crandall.

C. A. BROOKS, *Recording Secretary.*

D. G. GARABRANT, *Chairman.*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The receipts of the year for general purposes were $649,051.60, added to $3,426.19 cash in hand at beginning of year and amount from loans that are unpaid at close of year, $79,509.06, make a total of $731,986.85. The amount expended for general purposes during the year was $698,506.01, added to $33,480.84 net amount placed in Budget Reserve to meet obligations incurred but not yet discharged gives total of $731,986.85 expended and reserved under Budget of 1917-18.

It is expected that the deficit for the year, $79,509.06, will be provided for from receipts of the Laymen's Campaign.

The receipts for general purposes this year, $649,051.60, compares with $682,111.84 last year, but the larger receipts of 1916-17 are accounted for by the unusually large amount of legacies that year, when $160,835.44 was received, as compared with $110,000 from new legacies and transfer from Reserve Fund this year.

The apportionment to churches this year was $312,000, the amount received, $286,427.25 is 91.8 per cent of the total. Last year (1916-17), the apportionment was $316,715.75, and the amount received $271,362.35, or 85.7 per cent.

The increase in receipts on apportionments for the year just closed over the previous year is $15,064.90 or 6.1 per cent.

The report of the Treasurer, showing all receipts and disbursements for the year, is herewith submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

FUNDS	From the Denomination	From Income on Investments	From Assets Liquidated	From Transfers from other Funds	From Miscellaneous Sources	Totals by Funds	
1. For General Fund	$459,017 83	$121,709 84	$ 3,154 80	$57,173 24	$7,995 89	$649,051 60	
2. For Designated Fund	1,169 67	7,250 58	20,000 00	500 00	.....	28,920 25	
3. For Church Edifice Loan Fund	3,000 00	9,707 67	28,453 73	.....	604 00	41,765 40	
4. For Permanent Fund	5,205 10	.....	19,079 53	500 00	.....	24,784 63	
5. For Annuity Fund	203,018 03	.....	44,763 52	.....	.....	247,781 55	
6. For Conditional Fund	.....	.....	1,050 61	.....	.....	1,050 61	
7. For Reserve Fund	501 00	.....	73,775 90	.....	.....	74,276 90	
Totals	$671,911 63	$138,668 09	$190,278 09	$58,173 24	$8,599 89	$1,067,630 94	
Balances in Treasury April 1, 1917:							
General Fund, Unreserved						$ 3,426 19	
General Fund, Reserved						4,735 00	
Designated Fund						2,033 02	
Church Edifice Loan Fund						12,381 17	
Permanent Trust Fund						164 64	
Annuity Fund						2,644 12	
Conditional Fund						4,149 28	
Reserve Fund						7,215 00	
						$1,104,379 36	
Debt of General Fund, March 31, 1918						79,509 06	
							$1,183,888 42

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

FUNDS	For Budget and Special Purposes	For Assets Acquired	For Transfers to other Funds	For Miscellaneous Purposes	Totals by Funds	
1. From General Fund, Budget 1917-18	$697,421 15	$8,884 00		$2,580 19	$708,885 34	
From General Fund, Budget 1916-17 Reserved	2,085 00				2,085 00	
2. From Designated Fund	1,191 20	16,387 91			17,579 11	
3. From Church Edifice Loan Fund	5,011 00	24,927 30			29,938 30	
4. From Permanent Trust Funds		10,138 02	500 00	177 88	21,316 02	
5. From Annuity Funds		244,954 51	15,000 00	664 15	144,519 66	
6. From Conditional Fund			1,000 00		1,000 00	
7. From Legacy Reserve Fund		34,401 00	36,773 24	6,665 51	77,839 75	
Totals	$706,628 35	$323,633 71	$58,173 24	$10,258 15	$1,098,693 45	
Balances in Treasury March 31, 1918:						
General Fund, Reserved					16,150 64	
Designated Fund					7,469 56	
Church Edifice Loan Fund					24,203 27	
Permanent Trust Fund					3,633 25	
Annuity Fund					5,906 01	
Conditional Fund					4,199 89	
Reserve Fund					3,652 15	
						$1,164,208 12

RECEIPTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1917-18

For General Purposes:		
1. Contributions from Churches	$324,880 09	
Contributions from Sunday Schools	7,330 17	
Contributions from Young Peoples Societies	920 23	
	$333,130 49	
Less amount paid Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	35,345 69	
	$297,784 80	
Contributions from Individuals	86,148 40	
Total Contributions	$383,933 20	
2. Legacies	73,226 76	
3. Income Permanent Trust Fund	60,946 39	
Income Isaac Davis Fund	549 80	
Income Annuity Fund	48,881 65	
Income Conditional Fund	763 44	
Income Designated Fund	1,644 21	
Income General Fund	1,722 27	
Income Reserve Fund	7,202 08	
4. *Annuity Funds Released by Death of Donors	19,400 00	
5. *Conditional Funds Released by terms of Bequest	1,000 00	
6. Realized from former Gifts to Churches	7,965 89	
7. Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, for one-half Sunday School Receipts to March 31, 1917	1,857 87	
8. Investments Liquidated during Year	3,154 80	
9. *Transfer from Reserve Fund	36,773 24	
10. Unclassified	30 00	
Total Receipts		$649,051 60
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1917		3,426 19
Debt March 31, 1918		79,509 06
Total		$731,986 85

*Reported in former years among receipts for Annuity, Conditional and Reserve Funds.

DISBURSEMENTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1917-18

1. FOR MISSION WORK	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
General Superintendents—			
Barnes, L. C.	$4,000 00	$2,813 43	$6,813 43
Brooks, C. A.	3,500 00	2,446 57	5,946 57
Kinney, Bruce	2,750 00	1,485 79	4,235 79
Wooddy, C. A.	3,000 00	1,937 89	4,937 89
	$13,250 00	$8,683 68	$21,933 68
On the following Fields—	General	Evangelism	
Arizona	$6,511 02	$1,268 72	$7,779 74
Arizona, Navajo and Hopi Indians	1,400 00	. . . . .	1,400 00
California, Northern	10,483 63	. . . . .	10,483 63
California, Southern	6,837 50	. . . . .	6,837 50
Colorado	5,625 97	344 49	5,970 46
Connecticut	4,282 66	. . . . .	4,282 66
Cuba	27,739 67	. . . . .	27,739 67
Delaware	900 00	. . . . .	900 00
District of Columbia	440 03	. . . . .	440 03
El Salvador	9,872 00	. . . . .	9,872 00
General Conference Free Baptists	970 00	. . . . .	970 00
German Churches, United States and Canada	6,000 00	. . . . .	6,000 00
Georgia	400 00	. . . . .	400 00
Idaho, Southern	7,250 00	965 66	8,215 66
Illinois	6,663 93	2,777 86	9,441 79
Indiana	902 50	. . . . .	902 50
Iowa	600 00	1,049 15	1,649 15
Kansas	1,025 00	1,032 74	2,057 74
Maine	1,268 79	659 65	1,928 44
Massachusetts	9,001 52	1,118 55	10,120 07
Mexico	28,047 07	828 69	28,875 76
Michigan	2,800 09	. . . . .	2,800 09
Minnesota	3,300 00	. . . . .	3,300 00
Missouri	2,075 86	. . . . .	2,075 86
Montana	6,910 45	69 16	6,979 61
Montana, Crow Indians	2,348 04	. . . . .	2,348 04
Nebraska	4,548 57	1,181 05	5,729 62
Nevada	4,244 51	740 80	4,985 31
New Hampshire	1,055 55	. . . . .	1,055 55
New Jersey	4,862 93	504 44	5,367 37
New York	14,330 15	1,260 00	15,590 15
Nicaragua	2,158 00	. . . . .	2,158 00
North Dakota	7,800 95	361 73	8,162 68
Ohio	3,908 50	29 18	3,937 68
Oklahoma, Blanket Indian	9,874 48	. . . . .	9,874 48
Oregon	9,050 00	543 96	9,593 96
Pennsylvania	5,659 83	. . . . .	5,659 83
Porto Rico	25,478 56	. . . . .	25,478 56
Rhode Island	2,272 07	. . . . .	2,272 07
South Dakota	8,198 98	. . . . .	8,198 98
Utah	5,386 45	721 82	6,108 27
Vermont	1,132 00	. . . . .	1,132 00
Virginia	600 00	. . . . .	600 00
Washington, Eastern and Northern Idaho	8,276 67	610 83	8,887 50
Washington, Western	9,754 37	450 00	10,204 37
West Virginia	710 42	. . . . .	710 42
Wisconsin	1,910 00	1,102 06	3,012 06
Wyoming	9,950 50	919 71	10,870 21
Western Canada	5,000 00	. . . . .	5,000 00
Summer Evangelism	. . . . .	1,130 05	1,130 05
Special Evangelistic Work	. . . . .	702 24	702 24
General Evangelists	. . . . .	8,170 83	8,170 83
"Americanization Work"	261 50	. . . . .	261 50
Rural Work	2,214 00	. . . . .	2,214 00
Special Commissions and Conferences	1,177 00	. . . . .	1,177 00
Total for Mission Work	$303,471 72	$28,543 37	$353,948 77

2. FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

INSTITUTION.—LOCATION	Salaries	Expenses	Additions to Properties	Totals
IN HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES				
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.	$833 26			$833 26
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	12,418 02	$800 00		13,218 02
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas	11,830 00	3,357 00		15,187 00
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	1,000 00			1,000 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	8,503 50	1,192 88		9,696 38
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.	10,550 74	1,420 00	$91 05	12,061 79
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.	1,550 90			1,550 90
Selma University, Selma, Ala.	849 90			849 90
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.	12,844 24	740 56		13,584 80
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.		1,500 00		1,500 00
State University, Louisville, Ky.	833 34	1,250 00		2,083 34
Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	3,000 00			3,000 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	14,862 10	2,137 90		17,000 00
IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS				
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.	625 00			625 00
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La.	425 00			425 00
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	565 00			565 00
Howe Bible Institute, Memphis, Tenn.	125 00			125 00
Jeruel Academy, Athens, Ga.	425 00			425 00
Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.	425 00			425 00
Tidewater Institute, Hampton, Va.	200 00			200 00
Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga.	75 00			75 00
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.	425 00			425 00
Western College, Macon, Mo.	125 00			125 00
IN HUNGARIAN SCHOOLS				
Training School, Cleveland, Ohio	1,500 00			1,500 00
IN INDIAN SCHOOLS				
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla.	9,064 39	20 00		9,084 39
IN MEXICAN SCHOOLS				
Theological School, Saltillo, Mex.	1,245 00	2,305 98		3,550 98
IN SLAVIC SCHOOLS				
National Baptist Slavic Training School, Chicago, Ill.	1,700 00	1,400 00		3,100 00
Russian Bible Training School, New York, N. Y.		4,000 00		4,000 00
IN CUBAN SCHOOLS				
Colegios Internacionales	7,330 91	1,363 75		8,694 66
IN PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS				
Grace Conway Inst., Rio Piedras	1,750 00	1,456 80		3,206 80
MISCELLANEOUS				
Auditing School Accounts		294 35		294 35
Insurance of School Buildings		4,436 63		4,436 63
Books, Supplies, Etc.		192 20		192 20
Superintendent	3,500 00	2,413 42		5,913 42
Special Survey		302 05		302 05
Totals	$108,581 30	$30,583 52	$91 05	$139,255 87

3. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

Gifts to the following Churches:		
*Arizona, Chloride	$222 [illegible]	
*Arizona, Nogales	222 [illegible]	
California, Anderson, First	300 [illegible]	
*Calexico	250 [illegible]	
Chico	500 [illegible]	
Los Angeles, Rose Hill	250 [illegible]	
San Francisco, Tabernacle	1,333 [illegible]	
Colorado, Iliff	66 [illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	133 33	
*Colorado, [illegible]	200 [illegible]	
[illegible]	100 [illegible]	
Delaware, Wilmington, Fifth	1 500 [illegible]	
El Salvador, Acajutla	100 [illegible]	
El Salvador, Old Edition	[illegible] [illegible]	
El Salvador, San Salvador, First	[illegible] [illegible]	
*Idaho, Ameca, Iliff, Portion	83 50	
Idaho, Coeur d'Alene, First	67 50	
Idaho, Hansen, Iliff	[illegible] 67	
Illinois, Mattoon	250 00	
Illinois, West Pullman	750 00	
Indiana, Hammond	2,500 00	
Kansas, [illegible] City	800 00	
Kansas, Paradise, First	133 33	
*Minnesota, Faribault, First	500 00	
Minnesota, Minneapolis, Lake Harriet Chapel	325 00	
Montana, Helena	426 32	
*Montana, Roundup, Immanuel	473 68	
Montana, Victor	47 37	
*Nebraska, Glen Echo, First	200 00	
*Nebraska, Kilgore	200 00	
Nebraska, Omaha, Bethel	200 00	
*Nevada, Reno, First	5,000 00	
New Jersey, Milburn, Italian Chapel	250 00	
New Jersey, Silver Lake, Italian Parsonage	500 00	
New York, Ithaca, Calvary, Negro	500 00	
New York, New York, Hungarian	2,500 00	
Ohio, Cleveland, Hungarian	600 00	
Oregon, Corvallis, First	727 28	
*Oregon, Hood River	416 66	
Oregon, Powers	435.60	
Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Homewood	1,666 66	
Porto Rico, Barraza	271.60	
Porto Rico, Quebrada Cuicle	74 55	
*South Dakota, Deadwood, First	458 33	
Utah, Eureka, First	100 00	
Utah, Moab	500 00	
Washington, Bremerton, First	350 00	
Washington, Charleston, First	4,000 00	
West Virginia, Longacre, Italian Chapel	500 00	
*Wyoming, Chugwater	500 00	
Wyoming, Glenrock	500 00	
*Wyoming, Sheridan, Second Negro	100 00	
Total Amount of Gifts		$34,725 83
Insurance		1,291 34
Expenses		128 21
Repairs		850 00
D. D. Proper, Ch. Extension Sec., Salary and Expenses		4,725 01
Total for Church Edifice Work		$41,720 39

*Also a loan from the Loan Fund.

4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
District Secretaries and Collecting Agents	$14,637 59	$15,565 00	$30,202 59
Advertising		3,679 08	
Anniversaries		1,145 02	
Annual Report		989 53	
Apportionment Committee, Northern Baptist Convention		699 75	
Department of Missionary Education		2,083 35	
Express and Freight		206 35	
Five Year Program		3,848 25	
Home Missions Council		223 47	
Home Mission Day		1,529 83	
Home Mission Literature		3,787 36	
Missions		2,154 00	
Northern Baptist Convention		2,000 00	
Postage		628 71	
Special Deputation Work		2,446 21	
		$25,420 91	
Less amount returned by Northern Baptist Convention on account of advance under Budget 1916-17		2,419 92	
			$23,000 99
			$53,203 58

5. ADMINISTRATION

Secretaries' and Treasurer's Departments:			
Morehouse, H. L., Cor. Sec	$333 33	$21 02	
White, C. L., Ex. Sec	4,000 00	1,321 32	
Moulton, F. T., Treasurer	3,500 00		
Clerks	10,964 48		
	$18,797 81	$1,342 34	$20,140 15
Audit		$430 92	
Exchange		77 59	
Expense Board Member attending Meetings		623 70	
Expense of Collecting Legacies		1,741 01	
Internal Revenue, War Taxes		96 00	
Legal Expenses		750 00	
Office Supplies and Expenses		3,645 74	
Postage		628 72	
Rent		3,522 57	
Special Conferences		251 62	
Surety Bonds		192 56	
Incidentals		203 00	
			12,172 43
Less amount paid by Church Edifice Loan Fund			5,000 00
			$7,172 43

	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
6. ANNUITIES			$65,927 97
7. MISCELLANEOUS			
Interest on Loans for Financing Budget	$8,270 22		
Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University	3,057 00		
Woman's American Baptist Home Society's Share of Sunday School Contributions to March 31, 1917	3,158 67		
Sundry Investments	120 80		
Accounts written off during year	2,480 12		
Unclassified	50 04		
			$17,136 85
			$698,506 01
Cash Reserved for Unpaid Appropriations under Budget of 1917-18		$35,130 84	
Less Cash released from Balance reserved April 1, 1917, under Budget of 1916-17 Appropriations having lapsed		1,650 00	
			33,480 84
Grand Total Disbursement			$731,986 85

OPERATIONS DURING 1917-18 UNDER THE RESERVE FUND OF THE BUDGET OF 1916-17

April 1, 1917, Cash Reserved			$4,735 00
DISBURSEMENTS			
Gifts to the following Churches:			
California, Calexico	$250 00		
New Jersey, Summit	500 00		
North Dakota, Ellendale	1,060 00		
North Dakota, Glenburn	275 00		
Total for Church Edifice Work		$2,085 00	
Amount saved on lapsed appropriations cancelled credited to Budget of 1917-18		1,650 00	
		$3,735 00	
Balance Reserved		1,000 00	
			$4,735 00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Churches	$68 00	
Contributions from Sunday Schools	155 67	
Contributions from Individuals	946 00	
Total Contributions		$1,169 67
Income from Permanent Trust Fund	5,190 21	
Income from Designated Fund	2,037 35	
Income from Morningstar Mission Fund	23 02	
Transfer from Permanent Trust Fund	500 00	
Investments liquidated during year	20,000 00	
Total Receipts	$28,920 25	
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1917	2,033 02	
		$30,953 27

DISBURSEMENTS

1. FOR MISSION WORK ON FOLLOWING FIELDS:		
New York	$5 67	
North Dakota	250 00	
Oklahoma	95 00	
Wisconsin, New Berlin	250 00	
Total		$600 67

2. FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK Institution — Location	Salaries and Expenses	Additions to Properties	Desig. for Special Objects	Total
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla.			$75 00	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.			80 00	
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.			146 00	
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.			100 00	
National Baptist Slavic Training School, Chicago, Ill.	$100 00			
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.			47 20	
Russian Bible Training School, New York, N. Y.	200 00			
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.			1,969 91	
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.			1,321 67	
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.			750 82	
Special Student Aid			100 00	
Totals	$300 00		$4,590 60	$4,890 60
3. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK				
In El Salvador, El Refugio			$200 00	
In Oklahoma, Kiowa Indian Chapel			300 00	
				$500 00
4. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES				
Sundry Payments from Income of Special Trust Funds			$1,109 93	
Puebla Mexico, Hospital			659 49	
Sundry Investments			15,723 02	
				17,492 44
Total Disbursements				$23,483 71
Balance in Treasury				7,469 56
				$30,953 27

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

RECEIPTS		
Loans repaid	$28,453 73	
Interest received from Churches	9,206 46	
Interest received from Investment	501 21	
[illegible] Conference Free Baptists	604 00	
Special Contribution	3,000 00	
Total Receipts	$41,765 40	
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1917	12,381 17	
		$54,146 57
Loans to the following Churches:		
*Arizona, Chloride, First	$250 00	
*Arizona, Nogales	500 00	
*California, Calexico	500 00	
California, Chico, First	4,000 00	
Colorado, Grand Junction, First	8,000 00	
[illegible] Trinidad, St. Paul's	500 00	
Colorado, Walsenburg, First	500 00	
*Idaho, American Falls, Bethany	500 00	
Illinois, West Pullman, Hungarian	2,000 00	
*Minnesota, Faribault, First	1,500 00	
*Montana, Roundup, Immanuel	1,000 00	
*Nebraska, Glen Echo, First	300 00	
*Nebraska, Kilgore	300 00	
*Nevada, Reno, First	5,000 00	
*Oregon, Hood River, First	1,000 00	
[illegible], Glencoe	700 00	
[illegible] Dakota, Deadwood, First	1,000 00	
Washington, Tacoma, Olivet Colored	150 00	
*Wyoming, Chugwater, First	500 00	
*Wyoming, Sheridan Second Colored	400 00	
	$28,600 00	
West Washington Convention Loan	300 00	
Assessments and Taxes	118 70	
	$29,018 70	
Less Loan of 1916-17 to Chico, Cal., returned	4,500 00	
	$24,518 70	
Insurance	403 60	
Expenses	5,000 00	
Annuities	21 00	
Total Disbursements	$29,943 30	
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1918	24,203 27	
		$54,146 57

*Also a loan from the Loan Fund.

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Contributions	$2,788 70	
Legacies	2,416 40	
Annuities Released by Death of Donors	500 00	
	$5,705 10	
Assets Liquidated during Year	19,079 53	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1917	164 64	
		$24,949 27

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Designated Funds	$500 00	
Expense Collecting Legacy	377 33	
Assets Acquired during Year	20,438 69	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1918	3,633 25	
		$24,949 27

ANNUITY FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Contributions	$202,570 05	
Legacies	447 98	
Assets Liquidated during Year	44,763 52	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1917	2,644 12	
		$250,425 67

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to General Fund	$19,400 00	
Transferred to Permanent Fund	500 00	
Assets Acquired during Year	223,934 51	
Written off	685 15	
	$244,519 66	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1918	5,906 01	
		$250,425 67

CONDITIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury April 1, 1917	$4,149 28	
Assets Liquidated during Year	1,050 61	
		$5,199 89

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to General Fund	$1,000 00	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1918	4,199 89	
		$5,199 89

RESERVE FUND

RECEIPTS

Legacies	$501 00	
Assets Liquidated during Year	73,775 90	
	$74,276 90	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1917	7,215 00	
		$81,491 90

DISBURSEMENTS

Assets Acquired during Year	$34,401 00	
Written Off	6,665 51	
Transferred to General Fund	36,773 24	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1918	3,652 15	
		$81,491 90

THE FOLLOWING TABLES exhibit the principal of the Permanent and other Funds of the Society, their increase or decrease during the year, and the manner of their investment.

I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

A. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Allen, Jonas	1872	Vermont	$100 00
Ambler, J. V., Memorial (1)	1880–96	Pennsylvania	15,000 00
Anderson, David	1880	Maine	1,000 00
Argabright, S. V.	1904	West Virginia	100 00
Axtell, Mrs. Hannah E.	1870	Michigan	311 11
Bailie, David	1897	New York	1,055 00
Ballew, W. E.	1902	Missouri	384 65
Barker, Wm. E.	1897	New York	300 00
Barney, Martha B.	1907	Ohio	5,000 00
Barney, N. P., Memorial (2)	1881	Ohio	5,000 00
Bartlett, Harriet Hastings	1905	Massachusetts	500 00
Blain, John	1869	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Bleecker, Garratt N.	1854	New York	6,000 00
Bishop, Mrs. Nathan (3)	1880	New York	1,000 00
Fox, Mrs. Jane B., Estate (3)	1881	New York	10,000 00
Brimhall, Permelia	1888–91	Illinois	1,572 98
Brockett, E. J.	1892–12	New Jersey	11,000 00
Burke, R. P.	1908	West Virginia	100 00
Butler, Chas. S.	1888	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Butler, Elizabeth N.	1914	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Capen, Barnabas D.	1887	Massachusetts	10,000 00
Carlton, Younglove	1891	New York	850 21
Cheever, William	1881	Massachusetts	7,657 82
Clark, Simeon L.	1908	New York	5,000 00
Collins, Susan J.	1917	New Hampshire	666 66
Corry, Aaron	1885	Massachusetts	1,480 81
Crie, Harriet	1911	Maine	300 00
Crozer, Robert H.	1915	Pennsylvania	16,666 67
Currier, Emily C.	1916	Massachusetts	125 00
Darling, Henry	1869–74	Maine	1,000 00
Davis, Isaac	1878–82	Massachusetts	13,745 00
Davis, James M.	1902	Rhode Island	3,412 50
Dearborn, Danville A.	1912–14	Massachusetts	9,291 85
De Puy, Ten Eyck	1906	New York	4,750 00
Dimock, L. and F. W.	1911	Massachusetts	2,000 00
Dizer Fund (4)	1908	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Dodge, Harriet P.	1904	New Hampshire	250 00
Drown, Mary Newell	1889	Rhode Island	600 00
Dunbar, Robert	1888	Pennsylvania	500 00
Durfee, John H. and Helen A.	1911	Illinois	1,731 33
Eaton, Fidelia D.	1902–17	New York	8,628 79
Eldridge, Lyman	1877	Massachusetts	75 00
Estes, Abarintha A.	1913	Massachusetts	25 00
Fay, Mrs. L. R. B.	1883–5	Massachusetts	4,189 61
Fengar, Mary E.	1914	Connecticut	15,887 73
Fisk, Theron	1852	New York	2,500 00
Flint, Harriet N.	1897	Massachusetts	5,000 00
"Frazer Fund" (5)	1887	Canada	3,500 00

(1) Founded by Mrs. A. T. Ambler.
(2) Contributed by her children.
(3) In memory of Garratt N. Bleecker.
(4) Founded by Marshall C. Dizer.
(5) Founded by Mrs. S. M. McMaster.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Frisbee, Sarah M.	1893	Connecticut	$1,000 00
Giddings, Mrs. Lovinia	1890	Massachusetts	600 00
Glover, Henry R.	1895	Massachusetts	5,000 00
Hale, John V.	1911	Massachusetts	2,000 00
Ham, William	1871	Rhode Island	100 00
Hastings, Marinda	1917	Pennsylvania	500 00
Hewett, Harriet B.	1916	New York	6,434 44
Holton, Mary E., Memorial	1897–1909	New Jersey	52,575 00
Horner Eri W.	1916	Vermont	334 68
Howard, Harry H.	1897	Illinois	100 00
Hoyt, Joseph B.	1890	Connecticut	25,000 00
Huntley, Wm. E.	1884–1909	Vermont	9,700 00
Hutchins, Lizzie F.	1911	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Hutchins, Samuel M.	1911	Massachusetts	1,000 00
John, Lizzie J., Memorial	1884	Pennsylvania	1,000 00
Johnson, Susannah (6)	1903	Massachusetts	300 00
Jones, B. E.	1905	Pennsylvania	500 00
Jones, John J.	1906	New Jersey	50,000 00
Kelly, Chloe M.	1896	Vermont	500 00
Kendall, Horace	1863	Connecticut	1,000 00
Lees, William B.	1883	Pennsylvania	950 00
Linch, Jarrett	1889	West Virginia	13,426 36
Little, Geo. W.	1901	Massachusetts	5,000 00
Littler, Nathan	1889	Iowa	3,874 68
Logan, John	1893–4	Illinois	400 00
Lougee, Clara A.	1915	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Mendenhall, T. G.	1901–16	Illinois	9,148 83
Merrick, Austin	1892	Massachusetts	53,069 30
Messer, Judith	1913	New Hampshire	101 97
Mills, Thos. L., Memorial (7)	1903	Illinois	150 00
Munger, Isador G., Literature Fund	1914	Wisconsin	1,070 42
Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S.	1911	Pennsylvania	8,000 00
Norcross, Stephen W.	1880	Massachusetts	500 00
Noyes, Mary	1882	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Nugent, George	1885	Pennsylvania	1,000 00
Parks, Louisa M.	1903	Illinois	1,000 00
Pease, Nancy P.	1868	Connecticut	1,000 00
Pell, Lydia R., Memorial (8)	1904	Pennsylvania	2,568 10
Pevear, Henry A.	1899	Massachusetts	6,250 00
Pillsbury, Geo. A.	1900	Minnesota	5,000 00
Porter, Benjamin	1904	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Potter, Wm. B.	1908	New York	200 00
Renfrew, Jefferson	1911	Vermont	1,000 00
Rider, J. Leland, Memorial (9)	1907	Connecticut	1,350 00
Rieff, Wm. E.	1917	Pennsylvania	17,577 68
Roberts, Elizabeth	1871	Connecticut	3,000 00
Rockwell, Rufus	1885	Pennsylvania	461 80
Rogers, Anna	1888	New Jersey	500 00
Rogers, Elizabeth W.	1888	New Jersey	500 00
Russell, P. R.	1904	New Jersey	14,700 00
Ruth, Mordecai T.	1897	New Jersey	5,242 68

(6) Founded as a memorial to her mother and sister Mary.
(7) Contributed as a memorial by Marguerite M. Youmans.
(8) From estate of Amanda M. Pell.
(9) Founded by Mrs. Carrie Rider.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Sellers, Levi	1868	New York	$1,000 00
Sherman, Geo. J.	1877	Rhode Island	1,000 00
Shirk, Milton, Memorial (10)	1903	Indiana	2,500 00
Skolfield, Sarah A.	1914	Maine	500 00
Smith, Alice, Memorial	1899	Ohio	5 00
Smith, Benjamin M.	1913	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Spencer, Elizabeth M.	1917	New York	480 39
Stevens, Amos	1900	Ohio	55 70
Swain, Mary A. N.	1867	Massachusetts	2,000 00
Thorn, Mrs. J., Memorial (11)	1891	New York	5,000 00
Thorsen, Mary A.	1911	Wisconsin	8,634 35
Thurber, Emma	1913	Rhode Island	5,748 00
Towne, Mrs. Mary J.	1901	Maine	2,500 00
Tripp, Susan	1868	New York	500 00
True, Mary	1910	New Hamps're.	950 00
Tucker, Mrs. P. M.	1910	Illinois	1,121 00
Tucker, Harvey Judson, Mem'l (12)	1903	Rhode Island	500 00
Tuxbury, A. C.	1916	New Jersey	4,762 50
Van Husan, C., Memorial (13)	1885	Michigan	2,000 00
Wickens, George	1882	Illinois	500 00
Wilde, Joseph	1914	New York	74 85
Woods, John	1897–1900	Massachusetts	3,422 19
Woolverton, Geo. A.	1896	New York	5,000 00
General Conference of Free Baptists			51,378 10
Total			$608,955 73
Increase for General Purposes during the year		$289 33	
Income for year		26,302 33	

B. FOR GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Bostwick, Jabez A.	1885	New York	$29,078 13	
Bradford, S. S.	1876	Rhode Island	1,000 00	
Colby, Emily S.	1877	Ohio	200 00	
Coley, Adeline E.	1912	New York	3,000 00	
Crozer, Robert H.	1915	Pennsylvania	16,666 66	
Durfee, John H. and Helen A.	1911	Illinois	1,730 32	
Maintenance and Insurance Fund	1910–12		81,635 91	
Marston, S. W. (14)	1899	New York	2,000 00	
Total				$135,911 02
Increase during the year			1,278 50	
Income for year			10,042 88	

C. FOR ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOLS

Benedict College,
General Endowment.

Benedict, Mrs. B. A.	1873–1897	Rhode Island	$102,366 41	
Sawyer, Clara E. W.	1914	New York	4,593 49	
Swan, Emma M.	1906	New York	4,790 00	
Walker, Mary S.	1913	New York	983 18	
Other Sources			20,272 96	
				$133,006 04

(10) Contributed by Mrs. Milton Shirk.
(11) Contributed by John Thorn.
(12) Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.
(13) Contributed by his widow and heirs.
(14) Contributed by Edgar L. Marston.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT	
Bishop College,				
General Endowment.				
Meech, Levi W.	1906	Connecticut	$6,000 00	
Williams, Robert	1906	Iowa	6,000 00	
				$12,000 00
Indian University,				
General Endowment				2,126 02
Jackson College,				
General Endowment				476 25
Manning Bible School,				
Aldrich, Mrs. C. C.	1911	New York		1,500 00
Morehouse College,				
General Endowment			$918 23	
Cook, Josiah W.	1894–99	Massachusetts.	20,000 00	
				$20,918 23
Roger Williams University,				
General Endowment			$30,272 74	
Durfee, Sarah C.	1916	Rhode Island.	5,025 00	
Haley, Mrs. A. M.	1914	Vermont	3,500 00	
				38,797 74
Shaw University,				
General Endowment			$26,288 02	
Buss, Harriet M.	1897	Massachusetts.	350 00	
Grant, O. B.	1893	Connecticut	1,000 00	
Greenleaf, Oric H.	1905	Massachusetts.	2,351 63	
Hitchcock, T. L. and Susan	1909	New York	2,500 00	
"Leonard Mem'l Fund"‡	1916	Pennsylvania.	1,194 73	
Library Fund			300 00	
				$33,984 38
Spelman Seminary,				
General Endowment			$276 00	
Alumnæ Association Fund			187 55	
Binyard, Evelyn M.	1911	Tennessee	83 62	
Byam, Almira J.	1914	Massachusetts.	1,000 00	
Cole, Robert H.	1903	Massachusetts.	600 00	
Merrill, Abby D.	1917	New Hamp're	950 00	
Perkins, Fred Miller	1914		95 00	
"The Founders' Fund,"				
*Miss S. B. Packard and Miss H. E. Giles			5,000 00	
†Miss S. B. Packard and Miss H. E. Giles			5,690 39	
Students' Endowment Fund			98 67	
				$13,981 23
Virginia Union University,				
General Endowment.				
Fiske, Grace	1904	Massachusetts.	$950 00	
Harris, Mary D.	1900	New York	1,000 00	
"Hedstrom Fund" (1)	1900	New York	1,000 00	
Riggs, D. W.	1910	Pennsylvania	5,159 05	
Theological Department.				
Hoyt, Joseph B.	1885	Connecticut	25,000 00	
Rockefeller, John D.	1885	New York	25,000 00	
Union Professorship			7,248 41	
Library Fund			3,435 50	
				$68,792 96
Academic Department.				
General Endowment				18,740 33
Library Fund				565 44
Total				$344,888 62
Increase during the year			$1,593 49	
Income for year			13,455 54	

*For charity patients in Mac Vicar Hospital.
†For expenses of Mac Vicar Hospital.
‡Founded by Lizzie L. Baker.
[1]Contributed by Anna M. Hedstrom.

D. FOR AIDING STUDENTS

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT	
"Colver, The Rev. Charles K., Memorial Educational Aid Fund" (3)	1915	Illinois		1,500 00
Benedict College,				
Hewitt, Harriet B.	1898	New York		$2,000 00
Indian University,				
Cherokee Fund	1910		$7,500 00	
Stewart, Lydia	1909	Oklahoma	2,000 00	
				$9,500 00
Morehouse College,				
Chamberlin, Willard, Scripture Reading Prize (2)	1906	Ohio	$500 00	
Graves, Samuel, Scripture Recitation Prize (2)	1906	Ohio	500 00	
Ripley, Mrs. A. O.	1893	Massachusetts.	1,000 00	
				$2,000 00
Roger Williams University,				
Champney, Sarah H.	1879	Oklahoma	$500 00	
Hanaford, J. H.		Massachusetts.	530 00	
				$1,030 00
Shaw University,				
Avery, Jane E.	1908	Connecticut	$2,787 20	
Crosby, Henry C.	1915	N. Carolina	3,000 00	
Guy, Samuel	1916	Virginia	1,000 00	
Leonard, Anna S.	1912	Massachusetts.	5,700 00	
Leonard, Frank J.	1913	Illinois	3,000 00	
Leonard, Judson Wade	1883–1887	Massachusetts.	5,000 00	
Merrill, Samuel P.	1917	New York	500 00	
				$20,987 20
Spelman Seminary,				
Brett, Celia L.	1911	Minnesota	1,902 76	
Chamberlin Scripture Reading Prize (2)	1906	Ohio	500 00	
Coleman, Alice B.	1911	Massachusetts.	2,000 00	
Finney, Seymour, Prize Fund	1907	Michigan	600 00	
Hanaford, J. H.		Massachusetts.	1,485 28	
Hays, Lucinda, Prize Fund (2)	1906	Ohio	500 00	
Howe, Rev. Wm.	1906	Massachusetts.	5,000 00	
Monroe, Mary L.	1895	Pennsylvania	5,000 00	
Perry, Mrs. Lucy A.	1907	Massachusetts.	1,000 00	
Simmons, Mary E., Prize Fund (1)	1903	New York	572 56	
				$18,560 60
Virginia Union University,				
Colby, Emily S.	1877	Ohio	$1,000 00	
"Colver, The Nathaniel, Premium Scholarship Fund" (3)	1915	Illinois	1,231 70	
Greenwood, Eliza M.	1915	Massachusetts.	1,000 00	
Howe, Rev. Wm.	1907–1908	Massachusetts.	3,000 00	
Reed, Susan C.	1890	Illinois	1,000 00	
Smith, S. F.	1896	Massachusetts.	1,000 00	
Still, A. B.	1913	Pennsylvania	1,200 00	
Tolman, Lydia S.	1893	Massachusetts.	1,500 00	
Waterhouse, C. W.	1880	New Jersey	1,000 00	
Weir, Henry B.	1914	Indiana	1,000 00	
"Work and Loan Fund"			330 00	

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.
(2) Contributed by Willard D. Chamberlin.
(3) Founded by Jesse L. and Susan Colver Rosenberger.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT	
Virginia Union University,				
Simmons, Robert S.,				
Prize Fund (1)	1903	New York	$572 56	
Gray, Mercy Maria	1882	California	2,000 00	
Wayland, E. L. (3)	1884	Connecticut	150 00	
*——— ———	1884	Massachusetts	1,500 00	
				$17,252 56
Total Student Aid Funds				$73,062 06
Increase during year			$231 70	
Income for year			3,005 90	

E. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT PURPOSES

Fund as created	1881–82		$65,500 00	
Bennett, Cephas	1892	Burma	27,938 90	
Bostwick, Jabez A.	1885	New York	29,678 11	
Crozer, Robert H.	1915	Pennsylvania	16,666 67	
Denike, Abraham	1886	New York	5,000 00	
Merrick, Austin	1892	Massachusetts	53,069 30	
Pevear, Henry A.	1899	Massachusetts	6,250 00	
Rogers, Martha	1880	Connecticut	500 00	
Tucker, H. J., Mem. (2)	1903	Rhode Island	500 00	
Waterbury, F. W.	1903	New York	500 00	
Wayman, Samuel	1894	Illinois	40,000 00	
Total				$245,602 98
Increase during year			$1,278,50	
Income for the year			12,509 22	

F. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Abbott, Arminda P.	1912	Massachusetts	$1,407 00	
Dearborn, Abigail J.	1911	New Hamp're	300 00	
Harris, Emma J.	1911	Wisconsin	3,765 14	
Johnson, Mary W.	1911	Rhode Island	500 00	
Ketcham, Eliz. A., Mem'l.	1911	New York	15,000 00	
Nickerson, John H.	1911	New Hamp're	100 00	
Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Swan.	1908	Nebraska	1,000 00	
Randall, Lydia	1911	New Hamp're	400 00	
Randall, Samuel H.	1911	New Hamp're	250 00	
Safford, Edward F.	1917	Maine	156 25	
Smart, John	1886	Pennsylvania	1,000 00	
Thorson, Mary A.	1911	Wisconsin	250 00	
Waitt, Arthur M.	1915	Connecticut	5,000 00	
Whiting, Martha	1866	Massachusetts	1,000 00	
Total Special Funds				$30,128 39
Income for year			$1,370 53	
Total Fund March 31, 1918				$1,438,548 80

*Contributors who do not wish their names published.
(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.
(2) Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.
(3) Contributed by Rev. H. L. Wayland, D.D.

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate		$449,173 52
Bonds and stocks		835,266 02
Notes		3,500 00
Real Estate		147,037 66
Cash in Depository		3,633 25
		$1,438,610 45
Profit and Loss, Credit		61 65
		$1,438,548 80

Income for year, $66,686.40.

II. ANNUITY FUNDS

Donations upon which interest is paid during life, either to the donor or to such person or object as the donor may designate.

Amount reported April 1, 1917		$944,272 43
Added during the year		203,018 03
		$1,147,290 46
Transferred to General Fund by death of Annuitants	$19,400 00	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund by death of Annuitants	500 00	
Written off	685 15	
		$20,585 15
Total Fund, March 31, 1918		$1,126,705 31

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages	$119,092 82	
Bonds and Stocks	842,909 19	
Real Estate	111,122 72	
Loan for construction of Virginia Union University, for which $47,100 annuities are designated	47,100 00	
Cash in Depository	6,331 59	
Miscellaneous	148 00	
		$1,126,705 31

Income for year, $48,881.65.

III. CONDITIONAL FUNDS

Donations held temporarily in trust, subject to conditions imposed by the doctors:

Amount reported April 1, 1917		$16,991 98
Transferred to General Fund		1,000 00
Total Fund, March 31, 1918		$15,991 98

The above funds are invested as follows:

Bonds and Stocks	$10,542 09	
Mortgages	1,250 00	
Cash in Depository	4,199 89	
		$15,991 98

Income for year, $763.44.

IV. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Amount reported April 1, 1917..	$203,425 88	
Receipts	13,311 67	
		$216,737 55
Disbursements—		
Expenses	$5,000 00	
Annuities	21 00	
Written off	398 09	
	$5,419 09	
Total Fund, March 31, 1918.....		$211,318 46
Invested as follows:		
Loans to churches, outstanding.....	$186,115 19	
Cash in Depository.....	24,203 27	
Bonds	1,000 00	
		$211,318 46

V. GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds.....	$2,615 19	
Mortgages	15,800 00	
Real Estate	13,085 18	
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,069 72	
Cash in Depository.....	45,910 67	
Cash in Sub-Treasuries and in Transit.....	10,636 35	
		$91,117 11
Income for year, $1,722.07.		
Sundry School and Mission Properties.....		1,434,135 35
		$1,525,252 46

LIABILITIES

Amount due the Annuity Fund, on account of money advanced for the construction of Virginia Union University.....	$47,100 00	
Specific appropriations unpaid March 31, 1918	36,130 84	
Bank Loans unpaid, March 31, 1918.....	100,000 00	
		$183,230 84
Net amount of Fund, March 31, 1918.....		$1,342,021 62

VI. DESIGNATED FUND

Bonds	$15,600 00	
Cash in Depositories.....	8,062 84	
Virginia Union University Loan.....	1,000 00	
Total Fund, March 31, 1918.....		$24,662 84
Income for year, $1,644.21.		

VII. RESERVE FUND

Amount reported April 1, 1917	$174,425 41	
Added during year	501 00	
		$174,926 41
Transferred to General Fund	$36,773 24	
Written off during year	6,665 51	
		$43,438 75
Total Fund, March 31, 1918		$131,487 66

Invested as follows:

Stocks and Bonds	$80,762 95	
Mortgages	35,993 98	
Real Estate	6,618 82	
Notes	4,351 00	
Cash in Depository	3,760 91	
		$131,487 66

Income for year, $7,202.08.

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1918

ASSETS

Mortgages		$807,425 51
Stocks and Bonds		1,788,695 44
*Notes (Per Contra $47,100.00)		55,952 00
Real Estate		277,864 38
School and Mission Properties		1,434,135 35
Cash in Depositories		96,102 42
Cash in Sub-treasuries and in Transit		10,636 35
Miscellaneous Items		3,069 72
		$4,473,881 17
Profit and Loss, Credit		86 34
		$4,473,967 51

LIABILITIES

Capital Accounts:		
General Fund	$1,342,021 62	
Appropriations Unpaid	36,130 84	
Bank Loans, Unpaid	100,000 00	
Loan for Virginia Union University, Unpaid	47,100 00	
		$1,525,252 46
Designated Fund		24,662 84
Church Edifice Loan Fund		211,318 46
Permanent Trust Fund		1,438,548 80
Annuity Fund		1,126,705 31
Conditional Fund		15,991 98
Reserve Fund		131,487 66
		$4,473,967 51

FRANK T. MOULTON, *Treasurer.*

23 East 26th St., New York, March 31, 1918.

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CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have audited the books and accounts of The American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918, including verification at the latter date of the cash balances on deposit and the investments in bonds, stocks, notes, real estate mortgages, and real estate, by count and examination of the documentary evidence and comparison thereof with the Society's records; and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, is correct in accordance with the books of the Society.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS,
Certified Public Accountants.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1918.

EXHIBIT A

Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for the Fiscal Year 1917-18.

FROM	1 For Budget Purposes	2 For Designated Purposes	3 For Permanent Investment Funds	4 For Annuity Fund	Totals
1. Churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies	$297,784 80	$223 67	.....	.....	$298,008 47
2. Individuals	86,148 40	946 00	5,788 70	202,570 05	295,453 15
3. Legacies	73,226 76	.....	2,917 40	447 98	76,592 14
4. Matured Annuities	19,400 00	.....	.....	.....	19,400 00
5. Income of Funds and Properties	121,709 84	7,250 58	9,707 67	.....	138,668 09
6. Miscellaneous Sources	11,528 44	.....	604 00	.....	12,132 44
Totals	$609,798 24	$8,420 25	$19,017 77	$203,018 03	$840,254 29

EXHIBIT B

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BUDGET PURPOSES

	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
1. Churches	$254,191 79	$251,235 50	$268,251 76	$290,412 02
2. Sunday Schools	7,028 66	7,155 56	8,356 89	6,550 45
3. Young People's Societies	800 97	606 38	844 93	822 33
4. Individuals	120,172 00	108,413 56	94,916 41	86,148 40
	$382,193 42	$367,411 00	$372,369 99	$383,933 20

EXHIBIT C

Table showing Budget Apportionments, Contributions credited on Apportionments, Contributions not credited on Apportionments, and Contributions from Individuals, according to Collection Districts.

DISTRICTS	STATES	60% of Joint Apportionment	Contributions credited on Apportionment	Not credited on Apportionment	Contributions from Individuals
*New England	Maine	$6,900 00	$6,697 37	$8 50	
	New Hampshire	3,900 00	3,004 46	15 00	
	Vermont	3,300 00	2,927 08	.....	
	Massachusetts	33,900 00	34,472 86	268 35	
	Rhode Island	6,360 00	5,515 77	14 00	1,015 00
	Connecticut	9,000 00	7,970 27	12 90	
New York	New York	60,000 00	58,732 46	545 05	
	New Jersey, Northern	12,350 00	12,758 83	203 06	
South Eastern	Pennsylvania	24,600 00	26,270 95	476 63	
	New Jersey, Southern	5,650 00	5,689 68	181 69	
	Delaware	840 00	825 42	.....	
	District of Columbia	2,700 00	2,678 76	1,793 80	
East Central	West Virginia	5,100 00	7,106 20	.....	
	Ohio	18,600 00	20,099 66	547 33	
	Indiana	9,600 00	7,541 65	63 47	
Central	Illinois	22,200 00	22,191 21	925 21	
	Michigan	12,600 00	11,208 06	.....	
	Missouri	4,500 00	6,225 03	.....	
West Central	Kansas	8,700 00	7,989 81	145 46	
	Iowa	9,600 00	10,735 61	92 77	
	Nebraska	5,100 00	4,731 09	182 13	
North Western	Wisconsin	4,200 00	3,726 01	29 59	
	Minnesota	8,400 00	7,639 75	93 17	
	North Dakota	1,200 00	1,022 95	152 03	
	South Dakota	1,980 00	2,201 11	72 71	
Rocky Mountain	Colorado	4,500 00	4,892 97	192 50	
	Oklahoma	.....	369 89	.....	
	Utah	240 00	269 09	82 19	
	Wyoming	300 00	370 12	140 27	
Southern Pacific	Arizona	540 00	656 57	821 96	
	California	15,840 00	20,573 81	309 38	
	Nevada	240 00	245 95	83 38	
Columbia River	Idaho	900 00	1,151 66	270 79	
	Oregon	3,900 00	4,936 45	436 72	
	Washington, East	3,480 00	4,991 09	573 33	
	Montana	780 00	664 63	56 59	
The General Missionary Society of German Baptist Churches		.....	.....	2,165 46	.....
States and Countries not included in the Northern Baptist Convention.					
	Cuba	.....	.....	836 74	.....
	Mexico	.....	.....	183 20	.....
	North Carolina	.....	.....	.....	15 00
	Porto Rico	.....	.....	115 96	.....
	Texas	.....	.....	.....	20 00
	El Salvador, C. A.	.....	.....	14 06	.....
		$312,000 00	$321,084 28	.....	$86,148 40
Less amount paid Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society			32,345		
			$288,738 59	$12,046 21	

*Joint Collecting Districts.

EXHIBIT D

FOR GENERAL FUND

LEGACIES

The following list exhibits the Legacies received by The American Baptist Home Mission Society during the year ended March 31, 1918, giving the names of the testators, their residences and the amounts:

CANADA	
Quebec—Estate of Taylor Little	$42 00
CONNECTICUT	
Saybrook—Estate of M. McC. Wooster	1,301 62
Hartford—Estate of Amelia G. Wilcox	50 00
Wallingford—Estate of Cortis Sutlief	1,916 67
Groton—Estate of Ebenezer Morgan	1,000 00
ILLINOIS	
Elgin—Estate of Elon Douglas	596 87
El Paso—Estate of Eunice C. Evans	14,611 57
"Conyer Fund"	14 50
INDIANA	
Bedford—Estate of Mary E. Coleman	94 00
Montgomery County—Estate of John Jones	1,141 89
MASSACHUSETTS	
Agawam—Estate of Mary Ann Smith	285 50
Brookline—Estate of Samuel B. Thing	36,489 32
Danvers—Estate of Mari Goodhue	270 07
Haverhill—Estate of Marie J. Moody	36 88
Jamaica Plain—Estate of Jennie Hudson	400 00
Malden—Estate of Lavinia E. Hunting	1,087 19
Newburyport—Estate of Mary Elwell	22 19
Wakefield—Estate of Eliza M. Greenwood	344 04
Westfield—Estate of George Slanter	3,159 71
Woburn—Estate of Peter Fiske	312 41
MICHIGAN	
Kalamazoo—Estate of Bradley M. Thomas	884 63
Kalamazoo—Estate of LeRoy H. White	50 00
NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Bristol—Estate of Benjamin F. Perkins	44 44
Laconia—Estate of Asabel Sanborn	25 00
NEW JERSEY	
Keyport—Estate of Henry Seabrook	16 66
Trenton—Estate of W. I. Van Nest	1,000 00
NEW YORK	
Brooklyn—Estate of Catherine Stearne	50 00
Cortland—Estate of Leonard J. Watrous	500 00
East Hamilton—Estate of Dr. Wm. H. Douglas	25 00
Manchester—Estate of Polly Mitchel	17 10
New York—Estate of Anna Reed Morrison	500 00
Rochester—Estate of D. A. Woodbury	100 00
Saratoga Springs—Estate of Deman Vail	50 00
OHIO	
Cambridge—Estate of Joseph Keepers	25 00
Seville—Estate of Amelia A. Bostwick	500 00
Wooster—Estate of A. W. Shearer	1,529 70

OKLAHOMA

Enid—Estate of James French	250 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Dunkard—Estate of Margaret Siegfried	100 00
Prospect Park—Estate of Mary A. Ward	500 00
Troy—Estate of Luther F. Clark	16 84

RHODE ISLAND

Newport—Estate of H. Jackson	56 25
Providence—Estate of Sarah C. Durfee	1,058 02
Providence—Estate of Oscar F. Lee	54 53
Providence—Estate of Mary A. Tucker	47 96

WEST VIRGINIA

Baxton County—Estate of Theodore Given	407 57
Elizabeth—Estate of Mrs. Elsie Gray	100 00

WISCONSIN

Janesville—Estate of James B. Crosby	1,861 63
Warrens—Estate of Wm. A. Barber	280 00
Total	$73,226 76

MAINE

Kittery—Estate of Edw. F. Safford	$156 25

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Danville—Estate of Susan J. Collins	666 66

NEW YORK

Albion—Estate of Clara E. W. Sawyer	1,593 49
Total	$2,416 40

CANADA

Walkerville—Estate of Delia Curtis	$447 98

INDIANA

Warren—Mrs. Clark	$500 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh—Estate of D. W. Riggs	1 00
Grand Total	$76,592 14

EXHIBIT E

Receipts and Disbursements under Budget for year 1916-17.

Receipts	Budget Expectations	Budget Receipts	More than Expectation	Less than Expectation
Contributions from Churches	$312,000 00	$324,880 09	$12,880 09	.....
Contributions from Sunday Schools	7,000 00	7,330 17	330 17	.....
Contributions from Young People's Soc's	700 00	920 23	220 23	.....
Total	.....	$337,130 49	$13,430 49	.....
Less Amount paid Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	.....	35,345 69	.....	$35,345 69
	$319,700 00	$297,784 80	.....	.....
Contributions from Individuals	141,205 90	86,148 40	.....	55,057 50
Legacies	110,000 00	73,226 76	.....	36,773 24
Income from Invested Funds:				
(a) Permanent Trust Fund—General.	24,000 00	26,302 33	2,302 33	.....
Permanent Trust Fund—Education	21,000 00	22,684 64	1,684 64	.....
Permanent Trust Fund—Church Edifice Work	9,500 00	12,509 22	3,009 22	.....
(b) Annuity Fund	50,000 00	48,881 65	.....	1,118 35
(c) Conditional Fund	800 00	763 44	.....	36 56
(d) Designated Fund	900 00	1,644 21	744 21	.....
(e) General Fund	900 00	1,722 27	822 27	.....
(f) Reserve Fund	7,500 00	7,202 08	.....	297 92
Annuities Released by Death of Donors	35,000 00	19,400 00	.....	15,600 00
Conditional Funds Released	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Church Edifice Gift Mortg's Realized on	8,000 00	7,965 89	.....	34 11
Unclassified	.....	41,815 91	41,815 91	.....
Totals	$729,505 90	$649,051 60	$63,849 07	$144,263 37

Disbursements	Budget Requirements	Budget Disbursements	More than Requirement	Less than Requirement
1. MISSION WORK:				
(a) Field Secretary and Superintendents, including salaries, rent, office and traveling expenses.	$21,800 00	$21,933 68	$133 68	.....
(b) Appropriations to States	186,990 00	190,553 90	3,563,90	.....
(c) Appropriations to Indians	17,040 00	13,622 52	.....	$3,417 48
(d) Appropriations to Spanish Speak'g	98,216 00	93,295 30	.....	4,920 70
(e) Appropriations to Germans	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
(f) Evangelism	35,000 00	28,543 37	.....	6,456 63
(g) Contingent Fund	9,000 00	.....	.....	9,000 00
Total for Mission Work	$374,046 00	$353,948 77	$3,697 58	$23,794 81
2. EDUCATIONAL WORK:				
(a) Salary and Expenses of Superintendent	$5,220 00	$5,913 42	$693 42	.....
(b) Appropriations to Schools	129,720 90	128,611 47	.....	$1,109 43
(c) Insurance	4,000 00	4,436 63	436 63	.....
(d) Auditing School Accounts	400 00	294 35	.....	105 65
(e) Contingent Fund	2,500 00	.....	.....	2,500 00
Total for Education	$141,840 90	$139,255 87	$1,130 05	$3,715 08
3. CHURCH EDIFICE WORK:				
(a) Appropriations to States	$39,233 00	$33,657 89	.....	$5,575 11
(b) Appropriations to Spanish Speak'g	5,000 00	2,046 15	.....	2,953 85
(c) Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	4,050 00	4,725 01	$675 01	.....
(d) Insurance	1,000 00	1,291 34	291 34	.....
(e) Contingent Fund	5,450 00	.....	.....	5,450 00
Total for Church Edifice	$54,733 00	$41,720 39	$966 35	$13,978 96

4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE:

	Budget Requirements	Disbursements	More than Requirement	Less than Requirement
(a) District Secretaries, including salaries, rent, office and traveling expenses	$30,000 00	$30,202 59	$202 59	
[illegible] West	4,500 00	2,446 21		[illegible]
(b) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
(c) [illegible]	3,000 00	3,679 08	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anniversaries	800 00	1,145 02	345 02	
Annual Report	1,200 00	989 53		[illegible]
Express and Freight	200 00	206 35	[illegible]	[illegible]
Five Year Program	4,025 00	3,848 25		[illegible]
General Apportionment Committee of North'n Baptist Convention	800 00	699 75	.....	100 25
[illegible] ptist Convention	2,760 00	2,000 00	.....	760 00
[illegible] Missions Council	600 00	[illegible] 47	.....	376 53
[illegible] Mission Day Exercise	1,000 00	1,529 83	529 83	.....
Home Mission Expositions	2,264 00	2,154 00	.....	110 00
[illegible]s, Share of Net Expense				
[illegible]are, Pamphlets, Pictures, [illegible], etc.	2,500 00	3,787 36	1,287 36	.....
Postage	400 00	628 71	228 71	.....
Contingent Fund	2,00 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
	$59,382 00	$55,623 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Less amount returned by Northern Baptist Convention on account of Advance under Budget, 1916-17	.....	2,419 92	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for Promotion of Interest and Beneficence	$59,382 00	$53,203 58	[illegible]	[illegible]

5. ADMINISTRATION:

(a) Home Office salaries and expenses of officers and clerical force in Sec's and Treas's Dep'm'ts	$22,487 00	$20,140 15	.....	[illegible]
(b) Audit	490 00	430 92	.....	[illegible]
[illegible]change	220 00	77 59	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]ense of Collecting Legacies	600 00	1,741 01	[illegible]	.....
Expenses of Board Members attending Meetings	300 00	623 70	[illegible]	.....
Internal Revenue	.....	96 00	[illegible]	.....
Legal Expenses	.....	750 00	[illegible]	.....
Office Supplies and Expenses	2,100 00	3,654 74	[illegible]	.....
[illegible]stage	400 00	628 72	[illegible]	.....
Rent	3,350 00	3,522 57	[illegible]	.....
Special Conferences	.....	251 62	[illegible]	.....
Surety Bonds	.....	192 56	[illegible]	.....
Incidentals	.....	203 00	[illegible]	.....
Contingent Fund	1,000 00	.....	.....	[illegible] 00
	$30,947 00	$32,312 58	[illegible]	[illegible] 34
Less Amount Charged to Church Edifice Loan Fund	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
	$25,947 00	$27,312 58	[illegible]	[illegible] 34

6. ANNUITIES	$62,000 00	$65,927 97	$3,927 97	.....

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

Interest on Budget Loans.....	5,000 00	8,270 22	3,270 22	.....
Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University	3,057 00	3,057 00	.....	.....
Woman's Am. Baptist Home Mission Society, for their ½ share of Sunday-school receipts to	3,000 00	3,158 67	158 67	.....
Sundry Investments.....		120 80	120 80	.....
Unclassified		50 04	50 04	.....
Contingent Fund	500 00	.....	.....	$500 00
	$11,557 00	$14,656 73	$3,599 73	$500 00
Totals under Working Budget....	$729,505 90	$696,025 89	$19,094 62	$52,574 63
Reserved for Appropriations unpaid, March 31, 1918.....		35,130 84	35,130 84	.....
Accounts written off during year.....		2,480 12	2,480 12	.....
Totals	$729,505 90	$733,636 85	$56,705 58	$52,574 63
Excess Disbursements over Budget	4,130 95	.....	.....	4,130 95
	$733,636 85	$733,636 85	$56,705 58	$56,705 58
Budget Expectation for year.....		$729,505 90	.....	.....
Budget Receipts for year.....		649,051 60	.....	.....
Budget Receipts less than Expectation.....		.....	$80,545 30	.....
Budget Disbursements for year		$733,636 85	.....	.....
Budget Requirements for year.....		729,505 90	.....	.....
Budget Disbursements more than Requirements		.....	4,130 95	.....
Deficit as result of the Year's Operations.....		.....	.....	$84,585 25
Surplus reported April 1, 1917.....		$3,426 19	.....	.....
Cash released from balance reserved April 1, 1917, under Budget of 1916-17.....		1,650 00	.....	.....
Net Deficit March 31, 1918.....		.....	.....	5,076 19
		.....	.....	$79,509 06

EXHIBIT F

Schedule of Investments, March 31, 1918

I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS		Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
U. S. Government Certificates of Indebtedness	1918	4½	$15,000.00	$15,005.55	4.50
*City of Philadelphia, Pa., Loan of 1898....	1925	3½	2,000.00	2,000.00	3.50
*Milam Co., Tex., Road District No. 6.....	1954	5½	1,500.00	1,500.00	5.50
City of San Antonio, Tex., School.....	1956	5	10,000.00	10,862.50	4.60
				$29,368.05	
RAILROAD BONDS					
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Gen. Mtg...		4	$10,000.00	$9,625.00	4.15
*Baltimore & Ohio, Prior Lien.....		3½	5,000.00	4,230.00	3.72
Baltimore & Ohio, Pitts. L. E. & W. V. Rfg..		4	10,000.00	9,350.00	4.27
Baltimore & Ohio, First Mtg.....		4	10,000.00	9,500.00	4.21
Baltimore & Ohio, Gen. Mtg.....			10,000.00	10,237.50	4.88
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Con. Mtg..		4½	10,000.00	10,000.00	4.50
Central Indiana, First Mtg.....		4	10,000.00	9,750.00	4.10
Central Vermont, First Mtg.....		4	10,000.00	8,925.00	4.48
Chesapeake & Ohio, Gen. Mtg.....			10,000.00	9,938.75	4.52
Chicago & Alton, Rfg. Mtg.....		3½	10,000.00	7,187.50	4.17
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Gen. Mtg.....		4	20,000.00	18,900.00	4.23
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Gen. Mtg....		4½	10,000.00	10,112.50	4.45
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Gen. Mtg....		4½	35,000.00	33,450.00	4.72
Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, 1st Mtg.		4	10,000.00	9,000.00	4.44
Chicago & North Western, Gen. Mtg.....		4	30,000.00	28,900.00	4.15
*Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Gen. Mtg....		4	5,000.00	5,000.00	4.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Rfg. Mtg...		4	10,000.00	8,937.50	4.47
Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans, First Mtg.		5	10,000.00	10,950.00	4.56
Cleveland, Cincin., Chic. & St. L., Gen. Mtg..		4	10,000.00	10,000.00	4.00
Great Northern, Rfg. Mtg.....		4¾	10,000.00	10,000.00	4.25
Illinois Central, Rfg. Mtg.....		4	25,000.00	23,418.75	4.27
Illinois Central, First Mtg.....		3½	10,000.00	8,562.50	4.08
Louisville & Nashville, Unified Mtg.....		4	10,000.00	9,535.00	4.20
Minne., St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, 1st Con.		4	30,000.00	28,612.50	4.19
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Con. Mtg.		5	10,000.00	10,577.50	4.74
New York Central, Rfg.....		4½	10,000.00	9,475.00	4.75
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., Mich Central Coll..		3½	10,000.00	10,000.00	3.50
New York, Chicago & St. Louis, First Mtg..		4	3,000.00	3,000.00	4.00
N. Y., Lacka. & West'n, Terminal & Imp. Co.		4	10,000.00	10,100.00	3.96
Norfolk & Western, Pocahontas.....		4	15,000.00	14,100.00	4.25
Northern Pacific, Rfg. Mtg.....		4½	35,000.00	33,693.75	4.67
Northern Pacific, Gt. No. C. B. & Q. Coll....		4	27,000.00	26,595.00	4.06
Pennsylvania, Gen. Mtg.....		4½	20,000.00	20,200.00	4.45
Reading Co., Jersey Central Coll.....		4	20,000.00	18,921.67	4.23
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, Montana Ex. First Mtg.....		4	10,000.00	10,000.00	4.00
Southern Ry., First Con. Mtg.....		5	10,000.00	10,900.00	4.58
Southern Pacific, First Rfg. Mtg.....		4	45,000.00	41,618.75	4.32
Union Pacific, First Mtg.....		4	15,000.00	15,000.00	4.00
Union Pacific, First Lien & Rfg. Mtg.....		4	5,000.00	4,500.00	4.44
Wabash Ry., First Mtg.....		5	1,000.00	1,180.00	4.23
Wabash Ry., Second Mtg.....		5	7,000.00	5,100.00	6.86
West Shore, Guaranteed by N. Y. Central....		4	50,000.00	53,000.00	3.77
*West Shore, Guaranteed by N. Y. Central...		4	5,000.00	5,000.00	4.00
				$607,034.17	
STREET RAILWAY BONDS					
*Denver, Colo., Denver City Trmwy. Co., Rfg.		5	5,000.00	4,725.00	5.30
*Jacksonville, Fla., Jacksonville Rwy. & Lt. Co., Con. Mtg.	1931	5	2,000.00	1,915.00	5.23
N. Y. City, N. Y. B'way. & Seventh Ave., Con. Mtg.	1943	5	9,000.00	9,950.00	4.52
N. Y. City, N. Y., Interborough Rapid Transit Co., First & Rfg. Mtg.....	1966	5	4,000.00	3,960.00	5.05
N. Y. City, N. Y., Manhattan Ry., Con. Mtg.	1990	4	10,000.00	9,225.00	4.33
N. Y. City, N. Y., Third Ave. Ry., Rfg. Mtg.	1960	4	1,500.00	1,500.00	4.00
N. Y. City, N. Y., 3rd Ave. Ry., Adjustment.	1960	5	6,000.00	6,000.00	5.00
Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville, N. Y., Ry., Gen. Mtg.	1952	4½	5,000.00	4,550.00	4.94
*Milwaukee, Wis., Elec. Ry. & Light. Co., Rfg. Mtg.	1931	4½	2,000.00	1,865.00	4.83
				$43,690.00	

OTHER BONDS		Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
*American Thread Co., First Mtg.....	1919	4	43,000.00	43,000.00	4.00
New Amsterdam Gas Co., Con. Mtg.....	1948	5	5,000.00	5,100.00	4.90
Northern Union Gas. Co., First Mtg.....	1927	5	11,000.00	11,100.00	4.95
*Providence, R. I., Securities Co., Debenture.	1957	4	5,000.00	4,300.00	4.65
*Westerly, R. I., Light & Pwr. Co., First Mtg.	1937	5	3,000.00	2,850.00	5.26
				$66,350.00	

STOCKS					
*American Locomotive Co., 50 Shares Pfd...	....	7	5,000.00	5,000.00	7.00
*Anglo-American Oil Co., 360 Shares.....	....	.	1,200.00	2,067.96	19.57
*Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 100 Shares Pfd.	....	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	5.00
*Atlantic Refunding Co., 6 Shares.....	....	.	600.00	600.00	20.00
*Beaver Soap Co., 20 Shares Pfd.....	....	6	2,000.00	2,000.00	6.00
*Buckeye Pipe Line Co., 24 Shares.....	....	.	1,200.00	1,200.00	16.00
*C. & A. Mining Co., 1,750 Shares.....	....	.	.....	1.00	...
*Continental Oil Co., 3 Shares.....	....	.	300.00	300.00	12.00
*Crescent Pipe Line Co., 7 Shares.....	....	.	350.00	350.00	7.00
*Cripple Creek Central Ry., 12 Shares Pfd..	....	4	1,200.00	1,175.00	4.08
*Cripple Creek Central Ry., 10 Shares Com...	....	.	1,000.00	365.00	16.00
*Cumberland Pipe Line Co., 1 Share.....	....	.	100.00	100.00	5.00
*Eureka Pipe Line Co., 6 Shares.....	....	.	600.00	600.00	24.00
*Galena Signal Oil Co., 2 Shares Pfd....	....	8	200.00	200.00	8.00
*Galena Signal Oil Co., 9 Shares Com.....	....	.	900.00	900.00	12.00
*Illinois Pipe Line Co., 24 Shares.....	....	.	2,400.00	2,400.00	24.00
*Indiana Pipe Line Co., 12 Shares.....	....	.	600.00	600.00	18.00
*National Transit Co., 62 Shares.....	....	.	775.00	775.00	4.00
*New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., 9 Shares	....	.	900.00	1,764.84	...
*New York Transit Co., 6 Shares.....	....	.	600.00	600.00	18.00
*Niagara Falls International Bridge Co., 9 Shares	....	.	900.00	900.00	9.00
*Northern Pipe Line Co., 4 Shares.....	....	.	400.00	400.00	10.00
*Ohio Oil Co., 73 Shares.....	....	.	1,825.00	1,825.00	92.00
*Old Colony Ry., 2 Shares.....	....	.	200.00	200.00	7.00
*Prairie Oil & Gas Co., 21 Shares.....	....	.	2,100.00	2,100.00	20.00
*Prairie Pipe Line Co., 31 Shares.....	....	.	3,100.00	3,100.00	40.00
*St. Louis & San Francisco Ry., Chicago & Eastern Illinois Ry.....	....	.	8,000.00	6,000.00	...
*Solar Refining Co., 1 Share.....	....	.	100.00	100.00	35.00
*Southern Pipe Line Co., 12 Shares.....	....	.	1,200.00	1,200.00	24.00
*South Penn Oil Co., 12 Shares.....	....	.	1,900.00	1,900.00	35.00
*Southwest Pa. Pipe Lines, 4 Shares.....	....	.	400.00	400.00	12.00
*Standard Oil Co., California, 60 Shares....	....	.	6,000.00	6,000.00	10.00
*Standard Oil Co., Indiana, 36 Shares.....	....	.	3,600.00	3,600.00	15.00
*Standard Oil Co., Kansas, 2 Shares.....	....	.	200.00	200.00	18.00
*Standard Oil Co., Kentucky, 6 Shares.....	....	.	600.00	600.00	20.00
*Standard Oil Co., New Jersey, 120 Shares..	....	.	12,000.00	12,000.00	20.00
*Standard Oil Co., New York, 91 Shares....	....	.	9,100.00	9,100.00	8.00
*Standard Oil Co., Ohio, 8 Shares.....	....	.	800.00	800.00	16.00
*Texas & Pacific Coal Co., 32 Shares.....	....	.	3,200.00	3,200.00	6.00
*Third Ave. Ry. Co., N. Y., 25 Shares Com.	....	.	2,500.00	2,500.00	2.00
*Union Tank Line Co., 14 Shares.....	....	.	1,400.00	1,400.00	5.00
*Vacuum Oil Co., 3 Shares.....	....	.	300.00	300.00	8.00
				$88,823.80	

MORTGAGES					
In Greater New York.....	....	.	.....	12,000.00	4.00
In Greater New York.....	....	.	.....	106,250.00	4.50
In Greater New York.....	....	.	.....	249,500.00	5.00
In New York State.....	....	.	.....	35,900.00	5.00
In New York State.....	....	.	.....	3.000.00	6.00
Elsewhere	....	.	.....	26,323.52	5.00
Elsewhere	....	.	.....	16,200.00	6.00
				$449,173.52	

		Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
NOTES	....	.	.....	3,500.00	4.00
REAL ESTATE					
In Greater New York	....	.	.....	85,775.18	0.50
Yonkers, N. Y.	....	.	.....	21,157.43	1.05
*Chicago, Ill.	....	.	.....	40,158.49	4.24
				$147,091.10	
Less Suspense Account Credit	....	.	.....	53.44	
				$147,037.66	
Uninvested Funds	....	.	.....	3,633.25	3.00
				$1,438,433.71	
Less Profit and Loss Credits	....	.	.....	61.65	
				$1,438,548.80	

II. ANNUITY FUND

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS					
U. S. Government Certificates of Indebtedness	1918	4½	15,000.00	15,005.55	4.50
*U. S. Governm't 1st Liberty Loan Converted	....	4	3,700.00	3,700.00	4.00
U. S. Government 2d Liberty Loan	....	4	15,000.00	15,000.00	4.00
*[illegible]					
*[illegible]					
*Milam Co., Tex., Road District No. 6	1954	5½	7,000.00	7,000.00	5.50
*Yuma, Arizona, County of, Road District	1951	5	5,000.00	5,000.00	5.00
				$53,630.43	
RAILROAD BONDS					
Atchison Trans. Short Lines, 1st Mtg.	1958	4	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,550.00	4.39
[illegible] and Charlotte Air Line Ry., 1st Mtg.	1944	5	10,000.00	10,300.00	4.85
[illegible] and Ohio Ry., Prior Lien	1925	3½	10,000.00	9,100.00	3.84
[illegible] Ry., 1st and Rfdg. Mtg.	1962	5	10,000.00	10,450.00	4.80
[illegible] Ohio Ry., 1st Mtg.	1938	5	25,000.00	25,000.00	5.00
[illegible] Ohio Ry., 1st Mtg.	1920	5	25,000.00	24,375.00	5.13
[illegible] 1st Mtg.	1920	4	20,000.00	18,350.00	4.36
[illegible]					
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., 1st Mtg.	1939	5	15,000.00	15,982.50	4.39
[illegible] & Alton R. R., Refunding Mtg.	1949	3	10,000.00	8,196.11	3.66
[illegible] Ry., 1st Mtg.	1982	5	4,000.00	4,000.00	5.00
[illegible] & Northwestern Ry., Gen'l Mtg.	1987	4	5,000.00	4,750.00	4.21
[illegible], Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry., Gen'l Mtg.	1993	4	10,000.00	7,900.00	5.06
[illegible] & R. Grande R. R., 1st Rfdg.	1955	5	25,000.00	22,875.00	5.46
[illegible] R. R., Prior Lien	1996	4	20,000.00	19,318.75	4.14
[illegible] Ry., Equipment	1917-1921	4½	25,000.00	23,251.93	4.67
Houston East & West Texas Ry.	1933	5	10,000.00	10,200.00	4.90
[illegible] & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R., 1st Rfdg. Mtg.	1963	5	15,000.00	15,300.00	4.83
[illegible] R. R., 1st Mtg.	1938	5	10,000.00	10,800.00	4.59
Lexington & Eastern Ry., 1st Mtg.	1965	5	10,000.00	9,900.00	5.05
New York Central, Equipment	1926	4½	5,000.00	4,754.76	4.73
Norfolk & Western Ry., 1st Lien and Gen'l Mtg.	1944	4	2,000.00	2,000.00	4.00
Northern Pacific, Gt. No., C. B. & Q., Coll.	1921	4	28,000.00	29,620.00	3.78
Northern Pacific Ry., Gen'l Lien	2047	3	7,000.00	4,637.50	4.52
Northern Pacific Ry., Prior Lien	1997	4	500.00	465.00	4.30
Seaboard Air Line Ry., Rfdg. Mtg.	1959	4	35,000.00	27,907.50	5.01
Seaboard Air Line Ry., 1st Mtg.	1950	4	10,000.00	8,297.50	4.82
Southern Ry. Co., 1st Con. Mtg.	1994	5	20,000.00	20,402.50	4.90
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & S'thern Ry., Gen'l Mtg.	1931	5	10,000.00	10,600.00	4.71
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., 1st Mtg.	2000	5	10,000.00	9,800.00	5.10
Wabash Railroad, 1st Mtg.	1939	5	10,000.00	10,800.00	4.63
Western Maryland R. R., 1st Mtg.	1952	4	25,000.00	24,187.50	4.72
*West Shore Railway, 1st Mtg.	2361	4	6,000.00	6,000.00	4.00
				$420,857.55	
STREET RAILWAY BONDS					
*Chicago, Ill., Chicago Rys. Co., Con. Mtg.	1927	5	3,000.00	2,610.00	5.75
Chicago, Ill., Chicago Rys. Co., 1st Mtg.	1927	5	10,000.00	9,872.50	5.06
Kansas City Railway Co., 1st Mtg.	1944	5	10,000.00	9,587.50	5.21
N. Y. City, N. Y., Broadway & Seventh Ave., Con. Mtg.	1943	5	10,000.00	11,150.00	4.48
N. Y. City, N. Y., Interborough Rapid Transit Co.	1966	5	6,000.00	5,940.00	5.05
N. Y. City, N. Y., Manhattan Ry. Co.	1990	4	10,000.00	9,225.00	4.33
*St. Albans & Swanton, Vt., Traction Co.	1933	5	1,000.00	970.00	5.15
				$49,355.00	

OTHER BONDS		Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
*American Real Estate Co.....	1921	6	500.00	500.00	0.00
*Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Coll. Tr..	1929	4	2,000.00	1,656.67	4.82
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Coll. Tr..	1929	4	5,000.00	4,612.50	4.34
*Ash Grove Lime & Portland Cement Co., 1st Mtg.	1926	6	2,000.00	2,000.00	6.00
*Colorado Springs Lgt. & Power Co., 1st Mtg.	1919	5	5,000.00	5,000.00	5.00
*Federal Light & Traction Co., 1st Lien, S. F.	1942	5	20,000.00	20,000.00	5.00
*Fort Dearborn Hotel Building, Chicago, Ill., 1st Mtg.	1922	6	1,000.00	1,000.00	6.00
*La Salle Building, Chicago, Ill., 1st Mtg....	1921	6	1,000.00	1,000.00	6.00
Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., 1st Mtg.....	1939	5	10,000.00	10,393.75	4.80
*Metropolitan Fire-Proof Bldg. Co., 1st Lien..	1935	6	1,000.00	1,000.00	6.00
*Michigan State Telephone Co.....	1924	5	1,500.00	1,400.00	5.55
Minneapolis General Electric Co., 1st Mtg..	1934	5	5,000.00	5,150.00	4.85
Montana Power Co., 1st Mtg.....	1943	5	10,000.00	9,487.50	5.27
*Mount Vernon, Ill., Citizens Gas, Electric & Heating Co., 1st Mtg.....	1922	5	500.00	450.00	5.55
New Amsterdam Gas Co., Con. Mtg.....	1948	5	10,000.00	10,250.00	4.89
New York Telephone Co., 1st & Gen. Mtg..	1939	4½	5,000.00	4,962.50	4.53
*Niagara Falls Gas & Electric Co., 1st Mtg...	1921	5	500.00	450.00	5.55
Otis Elevator Co., Convertible Debenture....	1920	5	25,000.00	24,375.00	5.12
*Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Debenture Mtg..	1937	5	3,000.00	2,775.00	5.40
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Gen'l & Rfdg. Mtg.	1942	5	25,000.00	22,925.00	5.46
*Pacific Power & Light Co., 1st & Rfdg. Mtg.	1930	5	1,000.00	895.00	5.60
Republic Iron & Steel Co., S. F. Mtg.....	1940	5	15,000.00	14,906.25	5.04
*San Joaquin Light & Power Co., 1st & Rfdg. Mtg.	1950	6	10,000.00	10,000.00	6.00
*Schuster Dept. Store Building, Chicago, Ill., 1st Mtg.	1921	6	500.00	500.00	6.00
*Searsport Water Co., 1st Mtg.....	1927	5	500.00	450.00	5.55
Swift & Co., 1st Mtg. Sinking Fd.....	1944	5	10,000.00	10,071.25	4.96
The Texas Co., Conv't Deb.....	1931	6	25,000.00	26,262.50	5.71
Union Electric Lt. & Power Co., 1st Mtg....	1932	5	5,000.00	5,100.00	4.90
United States Steel Corp., Sinking Fund....	1963	5	25,000.00	26,206.25	4.77
Western Union Telegraph Co., Fdg. & R. E. Mtg.....	1950	4½	15,000.00	14,553.00	4.63
				$238,332.17	
STOCKS					
*American Lgt. & Traction Co., 25 Shrs. Com.			2,500.00	10,000.00	11.05
*Atchsn, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R., 20 Sh. Pfd.		5	2,000.00	2,007.50	4.98
*Department Store Trust, 41 Shares.....		..	4,100.00	4,100.00	0.00
*Fidelity Savings & Loan Ass'n, 25 Shares..		7	2,500.00	2,500.00	7.00
*Fidelity Savings & Loan Ass'n, 17 Shares...		6	1,700.00	1,700.00	6.00
*National Fuel Gas Co., 18 Shares.....		10	1,800.00	550.00	32.72
*N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R., 149 Sh.		5	14,900.00	15,767.54	4.02
*New York Transit Co., 5 Shares.....		..	500.00	950.00	12.63
*Ohio Oil Co., 20 Shares.....		..	2,000.00	6,100.00	7.86
*Prairie Oil and Gas Co., 6 Shares.....		..	600.00	2,640.00	4.54
*Prairie Pipe Line Co., 9 Shares.....		..	900.00	2,205.00	16.32
*Real Estate Associates, 10 Shares.....		4	1,000.00	1,040.00	3.37
*Standard Oil Co. of California, 32 Shares...		..	3,200.00	6,720.00	4.76
*Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, 10 Shares.....		..	1,000.00	6,350.00	3.78
*Standard Oil Co. of New York, 5 Shares...		..	500.00	5,600.00	12.62
*St. Louis & San Francisco R. R., 36 Sh. Pfd.			5,010.00	5,010.00	0.00
*The Silversmiths Co., 96 Shares Common....			9,600.00	6,144.00	6.25
*Williams, Davis, Brooks & Hinchman Sons, 150 Shares Pfd.....		6	1,500.00	1,350.00	6.66
				$80,734.04	
MORTGAGES					
In Greater New York.....		..	.....	2,700.00	5.00
In New York State.....		..	.....	10,500.00	5.00
In New York State.....		..	.....	5,500.00	5.50
In New York State.....		..	.....	1,200.00	6.00
Elsewhere		..	.....	1,950.00	4.50
Elsewhere		..	.....	15,500.00	5.00
Elsewhere		..	.....	12,895.24	5.50
Elsewhere		..	.....	54,584.44	6.00
Elsewhere		..	.....	8,000.00	6.50
Elsewhere		..	.....	4,000.00	7.00
Elsewhere		..	.....	2,263.14	8.00
				$119,092.82	

Of this total, $55,247.98 was donated.

			Par Value	Book Value	Yield
REAL ESTATE					
Greater New York		..	.....	2,727.52	4.91
*Greater New York		..	.....	1,500.00	..
*Schenectady and Vicinity		..	.....	4.00	..
*Los Angeles, Cal.		..	.....	38,626.35	1.67
*Maywood Colony, Cal.		..	.....	1,812.60	..
*Atoka, Ok.		..	.....	12,000.00	..
*Trinidad, Colo.		..	.....	4,000.00	..
*Indianapolis, Ind.		..	.....	27,444.04	..
*Big Hurricane Creek, Tenn.		..	.....	6.15	..
*Seattle, Wash.		..	.....	7,500.00	..
*Ward County, Tex.		..	.....	7,756.03	..
*Reeve County, Tex.		..	.....	7,746.03	..
				$111,122.72	
NOTES		..	.....	47,101.00	[illegible]
CASH					
Uninvested Funds		..	.....	5,906.01	[illegible]
Uninvested Funds		..	.....	25.58	[illegible]
Certificate of Deposit		..	.....	400.00	[illegible]
				6,331.59	
Profit and Loss		..	.....	[illegible]	..
Total				$1,126,705.31	
III. CONDITIONAL FUND					
RAILROAD BONDS					
The Grand Trunk Ry. Co., Equipment	1921	4½	10,000.00	9,912.09	4.54
STOCKS					
*Fitchburg Railroad Co., 9 Shares Pfd.		5	900.00	630.00	7.14
MORTGAGES					
*Dorchester, Mass.		5	.....	1,250.00	5.00
CASH					
Uninvested Funds		..	.....	4,199.89	3.00
Total				$15,991.98	
IV. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND					
BONDS					
Wenatchee Valley Gas & Elec. Co., 1st Mtg.	1930	6	1,000.00	1,000.00	6.00
MORTGAGES					
Securing Loans to Churches in Various States		..	.....	186,115.19	4.12
CASH					
Uninvested Funds		..	.....	24,203.27	2.50
Total				$211,318.46	
V. GENERAL FUND					
BONDS AND STOCKS					
*Weighing and Sales Co.	1931	5	2,300.00	2,562.85	4.50
*Miscellaneous Securities of Doubtful or Unknown Value		..	.....	52.34	..
				$2,615.19	
MORTGAGES					
*Miscellaneous Non-interest-bearing		..	.....	10,800.00	
Oklahoma City, Okla.		..	.....	5,000.00	
REAL ESTATE					
*Chicago, Ill.		..	.....	12,000.00	2.26
*Sundry Parcels in Various States		..	.....	1,085.18	
CASH					
Uninvested Funds in Depository		..	.....	45,910.67	2.00
Uninvested Funds in Transit		..	.....	10,636.35	
Miscellaneous Items		..	.....	3,069.72	
				$91,117.11	
VI. DESIGNATED FUND					
General Electric Co., Debenture	1952	5	15,000.00	15,600.00	4.80
Virginia Union University, Note		6	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Cash, Uninvested Funds		..	.....	7,469.56	2.00
Cash, Uninvested Funds		..	.....	593.28	4.00
Total				$24,662.84	

VII. RESERVE FUND

		Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
Denv'r & Rio Grande R.R. Co., 1st Con. Mtg.	1936	4	10,000.00	7,837.50	5.10
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Equipment.....	1926	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	5.00
Total				$17,837.50	
STREET RAILWAY BONDS					
New York City, N. Y., Third Ave. Ry., 1st Rfdg. Mtg.	1960	4	500.00	400.00	5.00
OTHER BONDS					
Armour & Co., 1st Mtg.....	1939	4½	10,000.00	9,362.50	4.80
*Big Lost River Irrigation Co.....		..	1,000.00	1,000.00	
*Canadian-Puget Sound Lbr. Co., 1st Mtg...	1921	6	2,000.00	1,950.00	
*Central Arizona Elec. Co., 1st Mtg.....		7	2,000.00	2,131.45	
*Colorado Southern Irrigation Co., 1st Mtg..	1919	6	1,000.00	1,000.00	
*Crippen Lawrence & Co.....		..	300.00	3.00	
*North Denver Municipal Irrigation Dist....	1926	6	1,500.00	1,524.50	
*Oscar Felt & Paper Co., 1st Mtg.....	1918	6	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 1st Mtg....	1923	5	10,000.00	9,700.00	5.15
*Sundry Securities of Doubtful or Unknown Value		..	.....	4.00	
Total				$28,675.45	
STOCKS					
*Citizens' Telephone Co., Laconia, N. H., 54 Shares		4	1,350.00	1,350.00	4.00
*Consolidated Mfg's Corp. of Dela., 50 Shares		..	2,500.00	2,500.00	
*Massey-Harris Harvester Co., 300 Shares..		2	30,000.00	30,000.00	2.00
Total				$33,850.00	
MORTGAGES					
*In New York State		5	.....	1,066.67	5.00
*In New York State		6	.....	1,516.66	6.00
*Elsewhere		5	.....	30,160.65	5.00
*Elsewhere		6	.....	3,250.00	6.00
Total				$35,993.98	
REAL ESTATE					
*Farm Lands in Kansas		..	.....	5,000.00	
*House and Lot, Syracuse, N. Y.....		..	.....	1,618.82	
Total				$6,618.82	
Sundry State Convention and Other Notes..		..	.....	4,351.00	
CASH					
Uninvested Funds		..	.....	3,760.91	3.00
Total				$131,487.66	

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

Bonds:		
Government and Municipal.....	$82,998.48	
Railroad	1,055,641.31	
Street Railway	93,445.00	
Other	352,520.47	
		$1,584,605.26
Stocks		204,090.18
Mortgages		807,425.51
Real Estate		277,864.38
Notes		55,952.00
Savings Bank and Time Deposits		1,127.62
Cash Uninvested Funds		105,611.15
Miscellaneous		3.156.06
Total		$3,039,832.16

*Indicates Donations and Legacies.

EXHIBIT G

The value of the school and mission properties under the supervision of the Society is estimated as follows:

I.—SCHOOL PROPERTIES

Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	Estimated	Value,	$100,000 00
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.	"	"	130,000 00
Coamo, Porto Rico	"	"	3,000 00
Grace Conway Institute, Rio Piedras, P. R.	"	"	25,000 00
El Cristo, Cuba	"	"	50,000 00
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	"	"	6,000 00
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.	"	"	85,000 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	"	"	80,000 00
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.	"	"	150,000 00
Shaw University	"	"	200,000 00
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	"	"	325,000 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	"	"	300,000 00

II.—MISSION PROPERTIES

	Estimated Value		Estimated Value
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba, Baire	2,000 00	City of Mexico	40,000 00
Baracoa	8,000 00	New Laredo	1,800 00
Barajagua	600 00	Puebla Mission	3,500 00
Bayamo	5,000 00	Puebla Hospital	25,000 00
Boniato	500 00	San Luis Potosi	3,500 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duaba	600 00	Pryor	1,500 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
El Cristo	10,000 00	Elk Creek	2,500 00
Ensenada	300 00	Fort Sill	2,500 00
Galbis	300 00	Rainy Mountain	2,500 00
Guantanamo	10,000 00	Watonga	800 00
Jamal	600 00	Porto Rico, Barranquitas	3,000 00
Jarahueca	500 00	Aguas Buenas	600 00
Jatabonico	500 00	Anon	750 00
Jauco	600 00	Barros	1,250 00
Jibacoa	375 00	Beatriz	500 00
Jiguani	2,000 00	Cayey	6,500 00
Juan Baron	600 00	Caguas	12,000 00
Manzanillo	3,500 00	Carolina	5,000 00
Marti	800 00	Coamo	8,000 00
Media Luna	700 00	Corral Viejo	2,500 00
Minas	800 00	Culebra	800 00
Niquero	300 00	Cidra	1,000 00
Palmarito	700 00	Guanica	1,200 00
Palma Soriano	2,000 00	Gurabo	350 00
Puerto Principe	15,000 00	Jerusalem	600 00
Sabana	600 00	La Playa	2,500 00
San Luis	3,000 00	Mediania Alta	800 00
Santa Maria	500 00	Mulas	325 00
Santa Rita	1,000 00	Ponce	15,000 00
Santiago	20,000 00	Quebrada Grande	350 00
Songo	2,000 00	Rio Grande	3,500 00
Ti Arriba	100 00	Rio Piedras	6,500 00
Tunas	2,000 00	San Juan	16,000 00
Veguitas	1,200 00	San Lorenzo	4,000 00
El Salvador, Chalchuapa	1,500 00	San Turce	1,500 00
San Salvador	8,000 00	Sierra Alta	500 00
Santa Ana	$1,000 00	Yauco	5,900 00

Act of Incorporation of

The American Baptist Home Mission Society

Being chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled *"An Act to incorporate The American Baptist Home Mission Society,"* as amended by chapter thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; chapter five hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five; chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred, and chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and two.

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1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter may become, members of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate by the name of "The American Baptist Home Mission Society," for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel, or the establishing, maintaining, or aiding Baptist churches or missions, for the acquisition of sites in connection of the erection of houses of worship and other buildings, and for the establishing or maintaining, or assisting in the establishing or maintaining of schools and other institutions of learning in connection with its missionary work in North America.

2. It shall be lawful for the members of the said society, at any time they may elect, to appoint such officers and to make and ordain such by-laws and regulations in relation to their organization and to the management, disposition and sale of their real or personal estate, the duties and powers of their officers and the management of their corporate affairs as they shall think proper, provided they are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States. The executive board may, on complying with this act and the constitution and by-laws of the society, and without application to the court, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property, wherever situated, owned by the society. Any deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument by which any title or interest is transferred, may be executed by the corresponding secretary and the treasurer of the society, unless otherwise ordered by its executive board.

3. The said corporation shall have power to receive, take, hold and enjoy any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise, bequest, gift, grant or purchase, either absolutely or in trust, and to accumulate the same for such period as required by the bequest, devise or gift and not prohibited by law; and to make investments thereof, or of the proceeds thereof, or of any of its funds, wherever and in such manner as may be deemed advisable, and therewith to acquire or erect for its own use or accommodation, or for other purposes, such building or buildings as it may regard advantageous to the interests of the society, or of the Baptist denomination, with which it is connected; and the said corporation shall also be competent to act as trustee in respect to any devise or bequest pertaining to the object of its corporation; and devises and bequests of real or personal property may be directly made to said corporation, or in trust, for any of the purposes comprehended in the general objects of said society, and such trusts may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which they may be created; subject, however, in respect to the amount of property it may take and hold, to the restrictions and limitations of existing laws, and in respect to devises or bequests from residents of the State of New York, to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An Act in relation to wills."

4. The annual and other meetings of said corporation may be held at such place or places within the United States, and at such time or times as the said corporation may, from time to time, determine.

By-Laws of

Adopted at Chicago, Ill., May 12, 1910

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:
(*a*) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members.
(*b*) Of annual members appointed by Baptist Churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.
(*c*) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.
(*d*) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.
Sec. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Sec. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting.
Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-President in attendance who is first in numerical order.
Sec. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.
Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.
Sec. 5. Each officer shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

Board of Managers

Sec. 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President of the Society and twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.
Sec. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.
Sec. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and recording secretary and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its by-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

ARTICLE IV

Eligibility to Appointment

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers and all missionaries must be members of Baptist Churches.

ARTICLE V

Annual and other Meetings

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ARTICLE VI

Relations with Northern Baptist Convention

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ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

By-Laws of Board of Managers

of

The American Baptist Home Mission Society

I. MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Board shall be held at 3 o'clock P. M. at the rooms of the Society on the second Monday of each month, except August, unless otherwise voted by the Board. Special meetings shall be called by the Chairman of the Board or by the Executive Secretary of the Society, upon written receipt of three members of the Board, stating the object of the meeting. No business shall be transacted at special meetings other than that mentioned in the call. At all meetings, nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

II. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business in all regular meetings shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading of the Minutes.
4. Reports of Secretaries.
5. Report of Treasurer.
6. Reports of Standing Committees:
    1. Executive Committee.
    2. Finance Committee.
    3. Committee on Promotion of Interest and Beneficence.
    4. Committee on Field Work and English-speaking Missions.
    5. Committee on Evangelism.
    6. Committee on City and Foreign-speaking Missions.
    7. Committee on Education.
    8. Committee on Latin North America.
    9. Committee on Church Edifice and Parsonages.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

III. ORGANIZATION

1. The Board at its first regular meeting after the annual meeting of the Society shall organize for the ensuing year by electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, an Assistant Treasurer, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be chosen by ballot and each of whom shall hold office for one year or until his successor is elected.

The following shall be the Standing Committees of the Board:

1. Executive and Advisory Committee.
2. Finance Committee.
3. Committee on Promotion of Interest and Beneficence.
4. Committee on Field Work and English-speaking Missions.
5. Committee on Evangelism.
6. Committee on City and Foreign-speaking Missions.
7. Committee on Education.
8. Committee on Latin North America.
9. Committee on Church Edifices and Parsonages.

2. The executive and Advisory Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of all Standing Committees.

The other Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board.

3. The following Secretaries shall be appointed by the Board, namely:

Executive Secretary.
Field Secretary.
Secretary for City and Foreign-speaking Missions.
Secretary for Education and for Latin North America.
Church Edifice Secretary.

4. The Secretaries who are heads of departments and the Treasurer, shall together form the Headquarters Council. The Executive Secretary shall be its Chairman. It shall elect a Secretary who shall keep a record of its proceedings.

IV. DEPARTMENTS

1. The Administrative work of the Society shall be distributed among the following departments:

1. Executive Department.
2. Department of Finance.
3. Department of Promotion of Interest and Beneficence.
4. Department of Field Work and English-speaking Missions.
5. Department of Evangelism.
6. Department of City and Foreign-speaking Missions.
7. Department of Education.
8. Department of Latin North America.
9. Department of Church Edifices and Parsonages.

2. *The Administrative work of the various departments shall be as follows:*

1. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

1. General Supervision of Headquarters Offices.
2. General Relations of the Society with other Bodies (Religious, Social and Civic).
3. Estimates for the Annual Budget
4. Execution of Documents Authorized by the Board.
5. Signing of Commissions.

II. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

1. Receiving, Disbursing, Investing and Accounting for all Funds of the Society.
2. Auditing the Accounts of all Sub-agents.
3. Bonding of Agencies as Required.
4. Care and Insurance of Properties.
5. Execution of Contracts and other Financial Documents as Authorized by the Board.
6. The Custody of Securities and other Financial Papers and all Collections Relative Thereto.
7. The Legal Business of the Society.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

1. Publicity.
2. Missionary Inspiration and Education.
3. Deputation Work.
4. Financial Agencies.
5. Campaigns for Specific, Annuities and Bequests.

IV. DEPARTMENT OF FIELD WORK AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING MISSIONS

1. General Missionaries.
2. English-speaking Missions.
3. Indian Missions.
4. Rural Community Service.

V. DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

1. Education in Evangelism.
2. Promotion of Evangelism.
3. Co-operation in Evangelism.

VI. DEPARTMENT OF CITY AND FOREIGN-SPEAKING MISSIONS

1. City Missions.
2. Foreign-speaking peoples.
3. Industrial and Community Surveys.

VII. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1. Schools.
2. Extension Courses for Missionary Workers.
3. Special Reading Courses for Missionary Workers.

VIII. DEPARMENT OF LATIN NORTH AMERICA

1. Missions to Latin North America.
2. Evangelization.
3. Missionary Education.
4. Medical Missions.

IX. DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EDIFICES AND PARSONAGES.

1. Meeting Houses, Parsonages, Neighborhood Houses.
2. Building and Debt Raising Campaigns.

V. DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

The Chairman shall preside at the meetings of the Board. He shall appoint the Standing Committees and all Special Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. He shall sign all Commissions issued to the appointees of the Board.

The Vice-Chairman shall exercise all powers of the Chairman during the latter's absence.

The Treasurer shall administer the Department of Finance and all business relating thereto.

The Assistant Treasurer shall perform all duties of the Treasurer during the latter's absence.

The Recording Secretary shall send timely notice to all members of the Board of its meetings; also to members of Committees of their appointments and meetings and shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

VI. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be charged with the special consideration of matters relating to their respective departments, and shall report in writing to the Board their recommendations for the action of the Board, in accordance with the authorized Standards for each department. Each Committee shall keep a record of its proceedings.

The EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall meet at the call of its Chairman or of the Executive Secretary when business arises requiring its attention. Its duties shall be to consult with the officers of the Society or Board and to advise them. A majority of the Committee shall be necessary to act. In cases of emergency, or during the interim between meetings of the Board, in matters requiring prompt action, it shall have power to act for the Board, provided action of the members present is unanimous. Any action taken by it shall be submitted with full details at the next meeting of the Board. It shall present nominations to the Board to fill vacancies in the Board or among the officers of the Society between the annual elections.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE shall have general supervision of the Department of Finance and the legal business of the Society. Two members of this Committee shall be appointed who, with the Treasurer, shall form an *Investment Committee,* with the power to invest funds in accordance with the rules of the Board concerning investments. All investments shall be reported to the Board at its next regular meeting.

The COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE shall have general supervision of the Department of Promotion of Interest.

The COMMITTEE ON FIELD WORK AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING MISSIONS shall have general supervision of the Department of Field Work and English-speaking Missions.

The COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM shall have general supervision of the Department of Evangelism.

The COMMITTEE ON CITY AND FOREIGN-SPEAKING MISSIONS shall have general supervision of the Department of City Missions and Foreign-speaking work.

The COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION shall have general supervision of the Department of Education.

The COMMITTEE ON LATIN NORTH AMERICA shall have general supervision of the Department of Latin North America.

The COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EDIFICES AND PARSONAGES shall have general supervision of the Department of Church Edifices and Parsonages.

VII. DUTIES OF SECRETARIES AND TREASURER

The Secretaries and the Treasurer respectively shall be charged with the administrative work of the Society as follows:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

1. Executive Department.
2. Department of Promotion of Interest and Beneficence.

TREASURER

1. Department of Finance.

FIELD SECRETARY

1. Department of Field Work and English-speaking Missions.
2. Department of Evangelism.

SECRETARY FOR CITY AND FOREIGN-SPEAKING MISSIONS

1. Department of City and Foreign-speaking Missions.

SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND LATIN NORTH AMERICA

1. Department of Education.
2. Department of Latin North America.

SECRETARY FOR CHURCH EDIFICE

1. Department of Church Edifice and Parsonages.

HEADQUARTERS COUNCIL

The Headquarters Council shall meet once a week, or whenever necessary, to confer upon such matters of importance as its members may bring before it and so secure for each the advice of all. While in routine and unimportant matters the head of each department is expected to act in accordance with his own best judgment, it is expected that matters of special importance or those upon which there is likely to be difference of opinion, shall be brought before the Headquarters Council for careful consideration, that the Committee before whom it may come, and the Board by whom final action must be taken, may have the benefit of the Council's recommendation.

VIII. RULES RELATING TO INVESTMENTS

All investments of the Society funds shall be made by the INVESTMENT COMMITTEE upon the approval of the Finance Committee in accordance with the following rules:

1. All Permanent, Annuity, and other Trust funds shall be invested in such securities as are allowed by the Laws of the State of New York for the investment of funds held by savings banks or in bonds secured by mortgage upon improved and unencumbered real estate in the City of New York and vicinity or in other large cities, and not exceeding in amount one-half of the value of such property, except in the case of guaranteed mortgages or purchase money mortgages received in part payment of real estate held by the Society.

2. Under no circumstances shall any of the funds of the Society be loaned to any officer, employee, legal adviser, or members of the Board of Managers or to any private corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

IX. FINANCIAL

All Annuity and other contracts made by the Society shall be signed by the Treasurer, or in his absence or inability, by the Assistant Treasurer and by the Executive Secretary or one of the other Departmental Secretaries or the Recording Secretary of the Board.

All checks and other commercial paper and legal documents shall be signed by the Treasurer, or the Assistant Treasurer, and by the Executive Secretary or one of the other Departmental Secretaries or Recording Secretary of the Board.

All investment securities of the Society shall be deposited for safekeeping in a reliable Safe Deposit Vault, designated by the Finance Committee in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Access to such Vault shall be had by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, but only when accompanied by a member of the Headquarters Council or the Recording Secretary of the Board.

VACANCIES

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board, it shall fill such vacancy by ballot on nominations made by the Executive and Advisory Committee until the next annual meeting of the Society.

XI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a two-third vote of the Board or by a majority vote of those present provided notice of such proposed amendment shall have been given at a previous regular meeting.

Appendix F

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

Forty-first Annual Report

of the

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

1918

Headquarters of the Society and the
Baptist Missionary Training School

2969 Vernon Avenue : Chicago, Illinois

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BY-LAWS

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

PREAMBLE

This corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois for the purpose of aiding in spreading the Gospel and Christianizing homes by means of Missions and Mission Schools with special reference to the Freed People, the Indians, and Immigrant populations throughout our country, has, by the power bestowed upon it, adopted the following By-laws:

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

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(*b*) Of annual members appointed by Baptist Churches. Any Church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no Church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates;

(*d*) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Fourth Vice President, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of her absence or inability to serve, her duties shall be performed by the Vice-President in attendance who is first in numerical order.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of her duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

Sec. 5. Each officer shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which she is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until her successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President, four Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Recording Secretary, and twenty-seven other persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these By-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the Managers shall be

elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of Managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

Sec. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

Sec. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and recording secretary, and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its By-laws to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as it may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties, and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers, and all missionaries must be members of Baptist Churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other co-operating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers, and for the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. This order shall be [illegible] to necessary change as deemed advisable by the Chairman of the Board of Managers. A special meeting may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board of Managers, or at the request of three members, provided suitable notice is sent to each member. Every meeting of the Board of Managers shall be opened by reading of the Scripture and prayer.

ARTICLE II

The Board of Managers shall choose annually three of its members to serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Clerk. The Chairman shall appoint all Committees unless otherwise ordered and shall be a member of all Committees *ex-officio*. The Clerk shall keep an exact record of all the business transacted by the Board, which shall be read at the next regular meeting, and when approved shall be signed by the Clerk.

ARTICLE III

The standing committees of the Board shall be the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Organization, the Committee on Missionary Work, the Committee on Educational Work, the Committee on the Training School, the Committee on Building and Grounds, the Committee on Publications, the Committee on Vacancies on the Board, the Committee on Work among Young Women and Children.

Sec. (*a*) The Committee on Finance shall devise and recommend methods for raising the funds necessary for the prosecution of the work of the Society. It shall also recommend all investments and the expenditure of funds for general purposes. After examining the estimates submitted by all standing and special committees, this Committee shall prepare a budget, recommending to the Board such appropriations as seem advisable for the fiscal year.

Sec. (*b*) The Committee on Organization shall have charge of the promotion of missionary interest in the churches, shall recommend the appointment of the Field Secretaries, shall direct the field work and make plans for its development in the districts and states; and shall submit to the Finance Committee at such time as the Finance Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said committee believes it will require for all the field work of the Society for the coming fiscal year.

Sec. (*c*) The Committee on Missionary Work shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all missionaries, the designation of fields and salaries, and the appointment of all other employees not otherwise provided for, and shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of its work for the coming fiscal year.

Sec. (*d*) The Committee on Educational Work shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all principals, teachers, and matrons, shall designate their fields and fix their salaries. The Committee on Educational Work shall make to the Board all recommendations with reference to the work of the schools supported in part or wholly by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, and shall submit to the Finance Committee, at such time as the Finance Committee may direct,

an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for all the educational work of the Society for the coming fiscal year.

Sec. (*e*) The Committee on the Training School shall recommend the appointment or withdrawal of the president, the members of the faculty, the Dean and the House Director, and fix their salaries. This committee in conference with the President of the Training School shall have charge of the curriculum and all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Training School and shall submit to the Finance Committee, at such time as the Finance Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said committee believes it will require for all the work of the Training School for the coming fiscal year.

Sec. (*f*) The Committee on Building and Grounds shall have charge of the buildings and grounds at 2411 Indiana Avenue and 2969 Vernon Avenue, including the furnishing of the latter, except the kitchen and dining room supplies, and shall recommend to the Board all necessary repairs and other matters relative to their proper care, and shall recommend to the Committee on Finance at such time as the Finance Committee may direct an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require to carry on its work for the coming fiscal year.

Sec. (*g*) The Committee on Publications shall make all recommendations with reference to the monthly magazine and all other publications to be used by the Society, and shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of its work for the coming fiscal year.

Sec. (*h*) The Committee on Vacancies on the Board shall nominate members to fill vacancies on the Executive Board and shall recommend Auxiliary members.

Sec. (*i*) The Committee on Work among Young Women and Children shall make all recommendations with reference to this line of work as far as it is related to this Society, and shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as the Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of its work for the coming fiscal year.

ARTICLE IV

All Committees shall present recommendations to the Board of Managers in writing, and shall take no action without the approval of the Board.

ARTICLE V

Sec. (*a*) The Board of Managers shall appoint a State Director for each state, who shall prosecute the work in the respective states under the direction of the Board and in co-operation with the District Secretary.

Sec. (*b*) The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint Honorary and Auxiliary members. Honorary and Auxiliary members shall not hold office, but may serve on committees, participate in all discussions, and vote on all questions not pertaining to finance or requiring a legal vote. If any auxiliary member of the Board of Managers shall be absent from the meetings of the Board for six months and shall fail to respond to communications or shall signify her inability to resume her duties the year, her place may be considered vacant and may be filled.

ARTICLE VI

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

2969 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

MRS. JOHN NUVEEN, 5312 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

MRS. G. W. COLEMAN, 177 W. Brookline St., Boston, Mass.
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MRS. GEORGE CALEB MOOR, 247 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
MRS. C. H. BLACK, 613 W. Lee St., Seattle, Wash.
MISS RUTH SHIPLEY, Wyoming, Ohio

SECRETARIES

Corresponding Secretary

MRS. KATHERINE S. WESTFALL, 2969 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Recording Secretary

MRS. S. C. JENNINGS, 1312 Oak Ave., Evanston, Ill.

TREASURER

MRS. WASHINGTON LAYCOCK, 2969 Vernon Ave. (Home Address—6437 Green St.), Chicago, Ill.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Chairman
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OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1918

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

After forty years of history as a society, the present year was ushered in with a renewed consecration and a firm determination to make the first year of the new decade one of victorious service in our schools and on our mission fields. Taking the book of Joshua as a foundation, a conquest program was outlined, our slogan being, "Possess the Land"; our weapon, "Prayer"; our motto, "Be thou strong and very courageous"; our purpose, "The conquest of the city"; and stretching from city to city, across the country, radiating in all directions until the whole country is uplifted because of the ministry of the missionaries and teachers who are bearing the commission of the Society, and who have felt the call of that greatest of all commissions, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Because of changed conditions resultant from the entrance of our country into the great war waging for liberty and democracy, and for the sake of complete unity in the denominational interests, there have been some changes in the original plans, but notwithstanding this, the conquest banner has been flung far and wide, and many victories have been won.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The officers elected at the last annual meeting have given themselves untiringly and unselfishly to the affairs of the society. There have been few changes in the membership of the Board. Mrs. J. F. Fraser, of Indiana, resigned because of

the impossibility of being present at Board meetings, and Mrs. G. C. Cleveland was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Johnston Myers resigned and was elected to the auxiliary board, the vacancy being filled by Mrs. Theodore G. Soares. Mrs. W. H. Flagg, one of the oldest members of the Board, also resigned because of lack of strength for the more active service, and was placed on the auxiliary board. Mrs. Ernest Hough resigned from the auxiliary board, and Mrs. A. S. Carman and Mrs. F. L. Durgin have been elected to membership.

STATE OFFICERS

Several of our valued and most efficient State Directors have found it necessary to resign because of home duties and lack of time for the work, and the greatly beloved leader in Wisconsin, Miss Edith Holston, has been called to her reward. The following have been the resignations and appointments:

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Nebraska	Mrs. R. G. Davidson	Mrs. H. J. Bailey
North Dakota	Mrs. E. R. Pratt	
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Michigan	Miss Edith Barley (Y.W.) Mrs. H. E. King (Ch)	Mrs. R. E. Mallory (Y.W.)
Minnesota	Mrs. Everett Irwin (Ch)	Miss Mary Pratt (Ch)
Montana	Mrs. B. H. Murphy (Y.W.)	Mrs. W. R. C. Stewart
New Hampshire	Mrs. D. H. Goodell (Y. W.)	Mrs. A. R. Pixley (Y.W.)
		Mrs. F. S. Hartley (Ch)
New Jersey	Miss Amy Conant (Ch) Mrs. Chas. S. Henderson. (Ch)	Mrs. Charles S. Henderson (Ch)
		Miss Maud Davis (Y. W.)
New York (E)	Mrs. Edytha B. M. Knight	Mrs. T. R. St. John (Y.W.)
		Miss Grace E. Pettys (Ch)
New York (W)	Miss Margaret Taber	Miss Bessie Traber Y. W.)
		Mrs. M. E. Van Nostrand (Ch)
North Dakota	Mrs. N. R. Lincoln (Ch)	Miss Phyllis Sherman (Y. W.
		Mrs. Harold Winslow (Ch)
Ohio	Mrs. M. R. Sheldon	Miss Mary Robinson (Y. W.)
		Miss Frances Abbott (Ch)
Oregon		Mrs. Frederic A. Olmsted (Ch)
Pennsylvania (W)	Miss Anna R. Stratton	Mrs. August C. Smith (Y. W.)
		Mrs. Robert MacMinn (Ch)
Rhode Island		Mrs. H. H. Armington (Ch)
Utah		Mrs. Coe Hayne (Y. W.) Mrs. A. V. Willey (Ch)
Washington (E)		Mrs. J. C. Austin (Y. W.)
West Virginia	Miss Bertha Zinn	Mrs. James D. Hill (Y.W.)

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM GOALS

Another year's statistics are to be recorded on our aims for the five-year program of advance. Progress has been made, but the ideal has not yet been reached. May all unite in a stronger determination than heretofore to reach every unenlisted woman.

	National Objectives				
	Aim 1920	Report 1917	Aim 1918	Report 1918	Aim 1919
Women's Societies..	5,000	3,868	4,700	4,095	4,750
Women Enlisted....	250,000	108,496	151,000	138,433	165,000
Young Women's Societies	3,000	1,767	2,200	2,270	2,750
Young Women Enlisted	50,000	20,056	30,000	24,219	40,000
Children's Societies.	2,500	510	1,300	701	1,500
Children Enlisted...	37,500	15,496	28,000	16,393	32,500
Sunday Schools Enlisted	5,000	2,069	2,800	2,075	3,000
Subscriptions to Missions	100,000	44,920	55,000	42,310	60,000
Missionaries	465	314	345	341	350
Gifts	$402,500	$293,845.83	$303,662	$251,473.49	$350,462

200 students in the Training School.
$300,000 for Educational Endowment.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

In contact and coöperation with the other societies of the denomination, and also with interdenominational groups, the society has enlarged its interests and efficiency. Most cordial relations have prevailed between the society and the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and matters of mutual interest have been promoted in coöperation. Frequent conferences have been held and plans for maintaining the work in the schools and for entering new mission fields have been outlined.

The two home mission societies have conducted the home mission campaign in the Sunday schools during the fall months of the year, the study being based on Professor Mangano's book, "Sons of Italy." Stories, charts and beautiful pictures of Italian life in America made the study most interesting and the material was in great demand, indicating that the number of schools following the program is increasing, but not until all

the Sunday schools have a definite program of mission study will the ultimate goal be reached.

Through the literature department of the society the use of the study books issued by the Council of Women for Home Missions has been widely promoted. In honor of the Luther Anniversary, the senior text-book was "Missionary Milestones," by Margaret Seeback; the Junior book, "Bearers of the Torch," by Katherine R. Crowell, proved most fascinating to the boys and girls.

The Council of Women for Home Missions is coöperating with the Laymen's Movement in the appointment of Mrs. Paul Raymond to represent Home Mission interests at conferences of women held conjointly with meetings of the laymen. In the month of March a number of such conferences were held in Oregon and Washington. At the annual meeting of the Council, Mrs. Coleman resigned as vice-president to accept the chairmanship of the important Committee on Comity, and our president, Mrs. Ford, was elected vice-president of the Council.

The Committee on Coöperation in Latin America has continued to make investigations through its executive secretary of conditions on the several fields, and an able report of the secretary's visit to Mexico and South America has been issued.

Through representation at the summer schools of missions, the Y. W. C. A. conferences and the Baptist summer assemblies, the society has enlarged its contacts and made a real contribution toward increasing interest in Home Missions. Uniting with the Woman's Foreign Society, representatives have presented the woman's work at the institutes of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Coöperating with the Woman's Foreign Society, the plans for the enlistment of new recruits and intercessors has been made a joint effort, and as women's societies a united campaign has been made to increase the number of women interested in missions and to greatly enlarge the number praying for the cause at home and abroad.

For two years plans have been developing for the launching of the Extension Department of the woman's home and foreign societies. In January all the fine material was com-

pleted and distributed to the state leaders. This department aims to reach every woman who for any reason is unable to be actively identified with the missionary society of the church. Up-to-date literature will be provided quarterly, which will keep the members informed regarding the work.

Conferences have been held with representatives of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society and agreements entered into whereby the money contributed by the Free Baptist women to Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., will in the future pass through our treasury and Storer College will thus be added to our list of Negro schools.

WORK AMONG YOUNG WOMEN

Through the Executive Secretary of the World Wide Guild, Miss Alma Noble, a constant stream of inspiration and information has been flowing across the country, touching not only the large cities but the remotest groups of girls, with the missionary message. Miss Crissman, the Field Secretary, has attended many conferences and conventions and has been traveling from coast to coast, organizing W. W. G. chapters and outlining methods. At the close of the year 2,225 chapters were enrolled, and the following states have reached the goal set for them: New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Idaho, California and Arizona.

WORK AMONG CHILDREN

Some months ago the new plans for the work among children were adopted, and Miss Mary Noble was appointed Executive Secretary. Miss Noble has been most aggressive in carrying out the plans, in urging the appointment of children's state secretary-directors, and in enlisting interest and in promoting the organization of the various children's groups. The former Cradle Rolls and Baby Bands have been united and reorganized as the "Jewels." The membership fees have been discontinued and attractive gift boxes provided. The boys and girls from four to nine are the "Heralds," and from

nine to twelve the "Crusaders." Most attractive literature and programs have been outlined and there is great enthusiasm among the leaders and the children and many new societies organized. The specific for the "Jewels" is the nurse and day nursery at Ponce, Porto Rico; for the "Heralds" and the "Crusaders," the kindergartens among the Chinese, Mexicans and foreign speaking peoples.

DISTRICT PLANS

At the commencement of the year the territory of the society was divided into ten districts instead of four, thus enabling the district secretaries to have personal contact with a much larger number of their constituency and to cultivate the districts more intensively. In September Miss Erminie Broadstone was appointed secretary for the Central District. Miss Edith Wilkinson, much to the regret of the Board, was unable to serve as joint field worker in the Columbia River District. In that district plans are being perfected to organize a union district at the annual meeting in April. In the East Central District a district organization has been perfected which will undoubtedly result in larger interest and more aggressive cultivation of that field. Many of the districts through invitation of the Woman's Foreign Society have arranged for rallies at the district meetings in April or are having some part on the program.

ORGANIZATION

Any record of the year would be incomplete without recognizing the loyal and helpful service given by the state and associational directors. Much of the success of the missionary interests depends on the devotion and the self-sacrificing efforts of these state leaders. They are the life-giving arteries which carry the information and inspiration out to the local societies and to the individual women.

The district secretaries and field workers have been unremitting in the endeavor to impress upon the Baptist women their great responsibility for the home mission task. Their prayers and intensive service have been of untold assistance to the officers and Board in the conduct of the work.

FINANCIAL

The first of the fiscal year 1917-1918 ushered in an entirely new policy relative to the raising of the apportionments. By mutual agreement the apportionments for Home Missions were united and sent to the state apportionment committees and in turn sent to the churches in one amount for Home Missions; the total receipts for Home Missions being divided in a ratio of 60 per cent for the General Society and 40 per cent for the Woman's Society, this being the average percentage for Home Mission receipts for the last three years. In this plan one appeal was made to the churches for Home Missions. It takes time to adjust any new financial policy, consequently it is encouraging to report that the amount received for the Woman's Society is a few thousand dollars in advance of receipts on apportionment for the preceding year.

The receipts from individuals, legacies and specifics have fallen far below budget expectations, making a total deficit on the budget of $52,188.51. Undoubtedly the Layman's Drive affected the receipts from individuals, as many wrote that they were making their gifts through the Laymen's Campaign and that the Woman's Society would receive their pro rata share.

While it is a disappointment to report a deficit, it places a greater responsibility on all to make an aggressive campaign the coming year for larger giving both through apportionments and through individual gifts. There must be no retrenchment on the fields, for our country in this great world crisis must be made truly Christian.

HELD IN REMEMBRANCE

The home-going of **Mrs. James McWhinnie** has brought a deep sense of loss and sorrow to all who knew and loved her. As friend, as pastor's wife, and as an officer in the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, she was known by a large number of women in our Baptist churches of New England; her name was a household word because of the relation sustained by her and by the Sunday schools of New England to the Kodiak Baptist Orphanage in Alaska.

Mrs. McWhinnie became a member of the Board of Directors of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in 1884, when it represented the women of the New England States only. She became keenly interested in the condition and need of Alaska through a visit by Dr. Sheldon Jackson to the First Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts, of which her husband was pastor. From that day she never ceased to plead for Alaska, and especially for the children of Alaska. The difficulties in the way of opening work in that distant field were many and, to others, often seemed insuperable. Mrs. McWhinnie's faith and vision never wavered or became dim, and in July, 1893, the doors of the Orphanage were opened. It was natural that she should become superintendent of the work in Alaska, and she retained that position until, through the consolidation of the two women's home mission societies, the work was transferred to the Board in Chicago. Mrs. McWhinnie was preëminently a woman of strong convictions, a clear thinker, a fearless advocate, a loyal friend. She gave herself unreservedly to the cause of home missions, and yet did not stint her service or lessen her loyalty to other lines of Christian service which claimed her time and strength. To her death has been but "the black-robed porter" who has opened for her the door into the heavenly home and into the presence of her Lord and Master.

Mrs. Mary Tucker Hoague, wife of Edgar C. Hoague, of Concord, New Hampshire, was called home in July, 1917. Mrs. Hoague served the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society for twenty-five years as State Director for New Hampshire, and in a large measure the success of the work of that state was due to her consecrated leadership. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a most successful teacher for many years in its Sunday school. Mrs. Hoague was active in the District Nurses' Association, and was for some years president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The women of New England will greatly miss her counsel and assistance in the conduct of the work of that district.

Mrs. Anna Rivoire, for nine years missionary of the Massachusetts State Convention, and for a few months an appointee

of the Woman's Home Mission Society, passed to her reward in August, 1917. She was born in Milan, Italy, of noble family, her father having been a Garibaldean patriot. She was highly educated and a good linguist. Handicapped by ill health, facing difficulties that would have overwhelmed many, she continued her work to the last. In her death we lose a valuable worker and the Italian mothers and children of the West End of Boston, a devoted friend.

Grace Hawkins Thompson, though not under appointment at the time of her death, will be held in loving remembrance by many who knew her during her Training School days, and also by those to whom she ministered on the field. After graduation she was associated with Miss Egli in the Chinese school in Oakland. She was transferred from there to general missionary work in Idaho, and later was appointed to the Cosmopolitan mission in Los Angeles, but resigned after a few months, as she was not physically equal to the work, having given herself with zeal and joy to the people whom she served. She made a large place for herself in the hearts of her friends and those to whom she ministered of the things of God.

MISSIONARY FIELDS

Note: The annual report of the Board can give only a very brief survey of the missionary and educational work, however, "From Ocean to Ocean," the supplement to the annual report, contains the annual reports of missionaries and teachers, which give the reader an insight into the work accomplished during the year.

Indians.—While no advance work among the Indians has been undertaken this year, the missionaries on the several fields have had their time and strength taxed to the uttermost to meet the needs of the Christian Indians, for they are constantly calling for advice and assistance, and have also had many opportunities to teach the Bible and to point the way to the heathen Indians and those who are seeking to know the truth. At Saddle Mountain the missionaries have enjoyed the new home. Miss Anderson's temporary appointment closed last spring and in the fall Miss Rose Kipp was appointed

as Miss Swenson's associate. Just at present Miss Abigail Johnson is away from the First Mesa because of illness and Miss Moody is caring for the work alone. At the Second Mesa Mrs. Beeman has been alone most of the year, as Miss Nelson has been East on furlough and has been doing some deputation work. Early in the year there was an epidemic of measles at the Second Mesa, which resulted in a rigid quarantine and taxed the missionaries to the uttermost in nursing the sick children. Two of the Indian men are studying with the thought in mind of becoming native pastors of the two Hopi fields.

It was a great disappointment to the Board and to the Indians when Miss Christensen resigned from the work at Auberry, Cal., because of ill health. She had been on the field almost from the beginning of the work and is greatly beloved by the Christian Indians and by the community. In October Miss Tubman was sent to Auberry and as Miss Nielson's temporary appointment terminated soon after her arrival she has been carrying the work alone this winter. Miss Tubman, new to Indian work, has been studying the Indians and their needs, and feels convinced that to meet them a missionary should know something about everything and should have a thorough training along many lines. The medical work has been a great blessing to the field; many have been healed both in soul and body.

Miss Fewel has continued to carry the work alone at Fallon, Nevada, but is now asking for an associate. Special meetings have been held at the mission and it is hoped that before long a number will be ready to make a confession of Christ. Miss Fewel's home church has sent a large bell for the church. The Fallon church has assisted the missionary in many ways, and the Government agent proved himself a very helpful friend and neighbor.

The work at Reno and vicinity under Miss Glick has been greatly enlarged through coöperation with the field matron.

The home of Miss Corwin at Stewart has been the center of many interesting and helpful activities for the boys and girls of the Government school. The Y. W. C. A. and the

Y. M. C. A. organizations have banded the young people together and have greatly aided in the development of character.

Among the Crows in Montana.—Last fall Miss Dowd was transferred from Pryor to Wyola, with the expectation that she would minister on both fields, giving some time to each. Her training as a nurse and her knowledge of medicine makes her a most valued and helpful friend of the Indians. Miss Ruby Norton has bravely carried the work at Pryor alone.

Negro.—The Christian settlements among the Negroes in several centers have contributed in many ways to the betterment of the communities where they are located. The resignation of Mr. Franklin from the Hudson Avenue Center, Brooklyn, was accepted in the fall and Mrs. Julia Foster was appointed to take charge of the work there, with Mrs. Mary LaMotte as her associate. Through the interest and gifts from the members of the Long Island Branch, the building was renovated and much-needed furniture and equipment was provided.

The two centers in Louisville have been widening their scope and influence. The building occupied by the Sunshine Center was most inadequate and when opportunity came to purchase a good property at an unusual bargain, one thousand dollars was appropriated to make this possible. The State Convention of Kentucky and the Negroes provided the remainder of the amount needed. With a better house and equipment larger work is possible.

The headquarters of the Fireside School work continues to be the center of the field work among the Negroes. Through the paper HOPE, which is widely distributed and read, there is given to the people a good course of Bible study, many wise suggestions about the best books to read, and an outline for reading courses. HOPE brightens many homes, and brings joy and comfort to many weary hearts.

With the increasing migration of the Negro people northward, serious problems are arising in relation to proper housing and caring for them in the large cities. A number of calls for missionaries have come to the society as a result of these conditions, but for lack of workers it has been impossible to render

much assistance. In Philadelphia, Mrs. Fannie Elliott Reid has been appointed to work among the women and children who greatly need just the message of life and good cheer which she can give them.

Foreign Populations.—"Christian Americanization" is one of the watchwords which has grown out of our entrance into the world struggle for liberty and democracy, and how well it fits into the program which the society has been following in its contact with the stranger within our gates. It is a very wise or a very foolhardy person who attempts to predict what is to follow the close of the war, but for the sake of the future welfare of our country it is imperative that the gospel message be given in all its strength and sweetness to the great foreign-speaking groups, and that it be given again and again until it is accepted not by the few, but by the many.

Several requests have come to the society seekin coöperation in the building and maintenance of Christian settlements, and a number have been considered favorably. Local conditions have prevented the development of this phase of the work as rapidly as the needs warrant, but progress is being made on some fields. The Judson neighborhood house, a settlement in connection with the Judson Memorial Church, in New York City, was opened in January in a good building, well equipped for social service activities, having pleasant rooms for clubs and classes and a gymnasium with baths. The society is to assist in this center by the appointment of a superintendent and two other workers.

Among the Slavic and foreign-speaking peoples, three new fields have been added with the appointment of Miss Lilla Sawyer to Akron, Ohio; Miss Lulu Wimpelberg, Sharon, Pa., and Miss Katherine Patrick, Youngstown, Ohio.

Spanish-Speaking.—The visit of the corresponding secretary to Mexico and Central America has brought the needs of those countries to the Board with fresh emphasis. Mexico calls as never before to Christian people for help and inspiration. The uncertainty of the future, the continued devastation of several sections of the country by groups of bandits, the high cost of even the bare necessities of life, has brought untold

hardships to a large number of the Mexican people. They need as never before the gospel of hope and courage. In spite of these conditions it was a great satisfaction to find the churches and missions filled and doing a good work. Converts are being baptized frequently, others are studying the Bible and seeking the light. The four able missionaries in Mexico City are helping in the church and in several missions conducted in the suburbs.

On the 15th of March the fine hospital in Puebla under the direction of Dr. Conwell was formally opened. It was a great satisfaction in the recent visit to find the building so attractive and so finely equipped. Since the visit several probation nurses have been accepted, and are in training under the three graduate nurses. It is expected that through the clinics and charity patients the hospital will show forth the Christ spirit to the entire community.

In the capital city of San Salvador, El Salvador, the two missionaries are assisting in connection with the church and are also doing some out-station visiting, making country trips to centers not reached by the railroad.

Miss Blackmore, in Nicaragua, continues to give herself unreservedly to the people there. With Managua as a center, she makes weekly visits to Masaya and Diriamba, with occasional trips to Granada and Leon.

The property for the hostel at Rio Piedras has been purchased, but as the purchase was not made till late in the year, the hostel was opened in September in a small rented building, with Miss Florence Smith in charge. There are a few student boarders and many social gatherings have been held for young women of the Government school. The difficulty of securing building materials and their high cost may delay the erection of the permanent building.

Orientals.—One of the promising features of the excellent work being conducted in the Japanese Home in Seattle is the enlistment of the interest and service of a large group of volunteer helpers, and from the several churches. A campaign was planned by Miss Rumsey, which resulted in these volunteers visiting many of the Japanese homes, thus establishing friendly

relations between the visitors and the Japanese women. The home is extending its influence in many directions, reaching many families in the community surrounding Seattle. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Stoner was filled by the appointment of Miss May Herd and Miss Esther McCollough, who has given a fine volunteer service, was appointed to assist with the English classes.

Mining Populations.—Two new fields have been adopted by the society in the transfer of Miss Minnie Matthews to Trinidad, Colo., and Miss Alice B. Matthews to Rock Springs, Wyo. On both these fields there is a large opportunity for intensive work in the mining camps and in the homes of these communities.

General Missionaries.—The appeal from the leaders of the work in Maine in behalf of the small towns and rural communities resulted in the appointment of Miss Matilda Utecht as a general missionary in that State, where she had already been giving important service as a general missionary.

War Commission.—Early in the year after our country entered the war, the Board adopted recommendations instructing the missionaries under the society to coöperate in the plans for conservation and Red Cross work, and the response has been most gratifying. Later the Board was asked to unite with the Baptist War Commission in the investigations relative to possible assistance in connection with the cantonments. The district secretary of the Central District, Miss Broadstone, was released to make the investigation at Fort Leavenworth and Camp Funston, Kan., also Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Miss Broadstone's report was full and most informing and resulted in the decision to appoint representatives for the two points in Kansas.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Indian.—On the various Indian fields the work has progressed, not with rapid strides, as most work among Indians moves at a moderate pace, but with slow, steady growth and with great consecration and patience on the part of the leaders. The outstanding event has been the opening of the work in

the Upper Big Horn Basin among the Crows. For many years this particular group has been urging the establishing of a school with a teacher and missionary, on the Upper Big Horn, similar to the schools of Wyola and Lodge Grass, and last September Miss Steer and Miss Whipple were transferred from Wyola to this new field. The Indians have shown a wonderful spirit of coöperation in doing everything to make the workers comfortable in this far-away station until suitable buildings can be erected. In the readjustments made necessary because of the opening of this new field, Miss Ida Wofflard was transferred to Wyola, and Miss Frances Shaw has returned to the work among the Crows, being stationed at Lodge Grass.

Bacone College has sent a large proportion of its students in response to the call of the country, a contribution which though it greatly depletes its student body, it is most happy and proud to make. The service flag at Bacone contains sixty stars. The Murrow Orphanage is filled to overflowing with otherwise homeless boys and girls who are being well trained by a group of most faithful teachers and matrons.

Negroes.—Notwithstanding the many difficulties which the schools have had to meet because of war conditions, it is gratifying to note that almost every one has had a larger enrollment than in any previous year, and that though many of the older boys have been called to the colors, the numbers have been filled with students in other departments. In many of the schools the girls have been deeply interested in Red Cross work, and in learning the methods of food conservation.

Spelman Seminary rejoices in the completion of the "Bessie Strong Memorial Home" for Nurses in training at MacVicar Hospital. The home is most convenient and attractive and meets a long-felt need. MacVicar Hospital affords not only a training school for nurses, but ministers in no small measure to the sick of the great Negro population of Atlanta, doing quite an amount of charity work. The fine new building for the Domestic Arts Department is well along and when finished will add greatly to the efficiency of that department.

The outstanding event in connection with our educational work this year is the recent celebration of the founding of

Mather School at Beaufort, S. C. Rachel Crane Mather, a Boston school teacher, saw the great needs of the Negro boys and girls of Beaufort and vicinity and purchased land to start the work of Mather School which stands today as a worthy monument to her faith and zeal. In 1881 the property was deeded to the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and since that day the school has been under the direction of the society. Mrs. Mather continued in charge till 1897, when at her request Miss Sarah Owen and Miss Lizzie Kinsman were appointed to assist her. In 1913 when Miss Owen's health failed, Miss Hunt was appointed to take charge of the school. The girls at Mather come mostly from rural communities and home conditions are such as to make it impossible for many of the students to go to the higher schools, hence all the education they receive is obtained there. Many of the graduates are teachers in the rural schools of South Carolina. The Bible is taught daily and is the standard for the students, seldom does the school year close without witnessing the conversion of all the students.

The year has been one of splendid accomplishment of many of the ideals held in the other Negro schools. A recent visit to Shaw University, Benedict College, Hartshorn Memorial College and Virginia Union University reaffirms the opinion that through the assistance given to the various schools in the South the society is making a valuable contribution to the welfare of our country, both educationally and economically.

Spanish-Speaking.—In Cuba the work of the school year has continued uninterruptedly. The revolutions which seriously hampered the work at the close of last year have subsided, greatly to the relief of pupils and teachers. The school at La Maya was discontinued since it seemed unwise for an American teacher to remain there, and Miss Jackson was transferred to Camaguey, in place of Miss Waidman, who has been assisting at El Cristo. Reports from the day schools and from El Cristo have been most encouraging.

The visit of the Corresponding Secretary in November, December and January to Mexico and Central America was a great inspiration to her and will assist greatly in a better under-

standing of conditions on both fields. Although the situation in Mexico, both politically and economically, is most distressing, it was a great pleasure to find the Baptist work in such good condition. The day school at Monterey under the able leadership of the principal, Eliseo Villareal, and supervised by Alejandro Trevino and Ernesto Barocio, is doing a most excellent work, and deserves a better school building than the one it now occupies.

In Puebla the two day schools are filled to the capacity and even overcrowded with pupils. In the main school it has been necessary to provide considerable new equipment, and to make some repairs on the building, which, as in Monterey, is not adequate for the excellent work being done by the teachers. In October Miss Freada Lubbe, a trained kindergartner, was sent to be associated with Miss Kirby, and she took charge of the kindergarten when school reopened in January. The society also assists in the school in connection with the mission which is proving to be a valuable agency in reaching not only the children, but the families of the neighborhood as well.

In the new fields in Central America one of the first needs is that of primary schools in connection with the larger churches, and the society is trying as rapidly as possible to fill these needs. Miss Louise Carter was appointed and went to her field in Santa Ana, El Salvador, last November. At the time of the visit of the Corresponding Secretary, she was busy studying the language, the people and the educational situation. Her associate, Miss Martha Howell, has just reached Santa Ana and together they are to make the plans for the establishment of the school. It has been impossible to rent a suitable building for an evangelical school, so it will be necessary to build and steps are being taken to buy property and erect a building. One of the hindrances will be the difficulty in securing well-trained native teachers who are Protestant. In addition to the primary schools it is most important that a normal school be established in the capital, San Salvador, to provide trained teachers and leaders.

In Nicaragua, three primary schools are being conducted under the direction of Miss Eleanor Blackmore, one in

Managua, with two good normal teachers, and doing excellent work in the three grades. There is another smaller school at Diriamba and also one in connection with one of the out-stations in the hills. It was impossible to find suitable teachers to open the much-needed school at Masaya, where a large group of bright boys and girls are eagerly awaiting the coming of a teacher. These schools are greatly needed, first, because the school system is not adequate for all the children, and second, because it is not wise or pleasant for the children of the Protestant church members to attend the public school. They are greatly annoyed by the other children and again, the Catholic religion is taught in the public schools. Miss Dora DeMoulin has been appointed to be associated with Miss Blackmore and to take charge of the school work in Nicaragua.

Orientals.—The schools among the Chinese in San Francisco, in Oakland and in Portland, have been centers of inspiration to the boys and girls in their respective communities. When our native kindergartner in San Francisco returned to China, the society was fortunate in securing Miss Edith Larzalere, a former student of the Training School and experienced kindergartner, for that important department.

Kindergartens.—Many little children have been made happy and have learned many useful lessons in the kindergartens which are conducted in connection with the work on city mission fields and among foreign-speaking peoples.

REPORT OF BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

By Dr. W. P. Behan, President

The emphasis of the work of this year has been placed upon consolidating and strengthening the life of the school. The period of construction of courses, and creation of departments has largely passed.

Mrs. Pinkham, our much-loved Dean, after the first year of getting acquainted, has become an integral and unifying factor in the total school life, combining arduous official duties with an increasing service in Bible instruction.

The President has given a much larger share of his time to the varied work within the school and less to the promotional work outside.

All this has enabled the school to finish its best year in the present administration from every standpoint. To speak of but one gain, four years ago 75 per cent of the student body were not high school graduates, now 66⅔ per cent are high school graduates, 20 per cent being normal, college and university graduates.

Our present enrollment is the largest in four years, 92, divided as follows:

Foreign-Speaking Department—		
Freshman	8	
Juniors	10	
		—18
Undergraduate Department—		
Freshman	18	
Junior	18	
Senior	15	
		—51
Graduate Department—		
Junior	8	
Senior	4	
		—12
Post Graduate	2	
Unclassified—		
Graduate	6	
Undergraduates	3	
		— 9
Total		92

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

A group of seventeen young women was organized last spring in Buffalo, N. Y., into an Extension Class, and it finishes this spring a prescribed study course in Biblical and missionary study under approved instructors, meeting once a week during the school year, for systematic and definite work. Those who successfully complete this course will receive credit on the

regular work of the school. It is expected that fifteen will receive such credit in June. This arrangement meets at least three needs:

a. It affords an opportunity for ambitious young women to pursue definitely-planned and serious study under careful and valued supervision.

b. It puts at the disposal of pastors who find themselves at a loss to know what to give their young women in the way of definite study, the experience and assistance of the faculty of our school, besides offering them a new and attractive means of interesting and enlisting their young women in continuous and worth-while study.

c. It makes an effective connecting link between such study and later training for missionary service.

The Buffalo experiment and success can be duplicated over the country, and many cities this coming year should avail themselves of the extension idea.

FACULTY NOTES.

Miss Florence Mason, of Denison University, has succeeded to the directorship of our gymnasium work. Under her leadership the recreation of the students has been more carefully organized by means of interclass teams and a fine new interest aroused in physical activities. The school is woefully handicapped in this feature of its work, our present gymnasium being inadequate as to height of ceiling and floor space. As the work in city and foreign missions, together with that of local churches increasingly demands leadership in physical activities, a modern gymnasium becomes an imperative necessity for instruction and actual participation in basket ball, indoor ball, captain ball, volley ball, etc.

The attention paid this year to the recreative life and the careful medical and physical examination, have resulted in establishing a new health record for the school.

The coming, next fall, of a resident nurse, Miss Cora Sydney, of Philadelphia, means another step in advance and one we have long been wishing to take. In addition to teaching

Physiology, Hygiene, Practical Nursing, First Aid, etc., she will have responsibility for the health conditions of the school, personal and material.

LIBRARY

Our well-selected library of over 5,000 volumes has been thoroughly overhauled, rearranged, classified, and catalogued, at an expense of several hundred dollars. For the first time in years the educational tools found here have been made accessible to our students and teachers through complete author-and-subject-indices.

THE FOREIGN-SPEAKING DEPARTMENT

This department, reorganized last fall, is meeting a real need. Open to foreign-speaking students who have finished grammar school, it has enrolled eighteen, representing eleven distinct nationalities.

A combination of academic and professional studies has been arranged adapted to the needs of these young women, who after three years of special training can do a greatly-needed work among their own people.

We are gratified, however, in having an increasing number of foreign-speaking students take high school work, as they all should, before coming to us.

OUR SERVICE FLAG

One of our student body is in France with a medical unit, while twenty-five men, blood relatives of our faculty and students, are serving the common cause for righteousness and democracy. A service flag of twenty-six stars has a conspicuous place in our chapel and represents the deep and true patriotism which pervades the school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

It is gratifying to all and surprising to most to know of the scholarship and student aid funds. The amount paid during the year on scholarships has been $3,347.50, $780.00 of this com-

ing from the interest on permanent scholarship funds, and $2,567.50 in annual gifts from individual churches and conventions. In addition $185.14 has been given for miscellaneous occasional aid to students, while churches and associations have given $1,958.00 toward the support of their own girls, making a total of $5,490.64 received during the year to make possible to many young women the splendid training of the school. The total school expenses for one year exclusive of the matriculation fee, $15.00, are $210.75; $175.00 constitutes a scholarship.

RECRUITING DRIVE

Now that our courses are well established and the departments well defined, the time has come for an extensive recruiting campaign. The capacity of our building is 150 resident students. This coming year should see that many enrolled. We are setting our stakes at seventy-five new students as a minimum, and steps have already been taken in organizing definitely toward this end. Alumnae, general, state and district workers and pastors will be called upon to help.

Today, more than ever, challenges our young womanhood to aggressive leadership in definitely religious work. Not only will the home and foreign fields need our young women as never before, due to a dearth of man-power, but our churches are calling for their help.

April first saw eighty-five churches in seventeen states of our Northern Convention leaderless because their pastors had left for active war service, and many others were expecting to be called at any minute, and no man leaders in sight.

Some of our State Secretaries are already planning to place young women in the field, and trained young women necessarily will be demanded for this work. There are hundreds of our Baptist girls in high schools, normal schools, colleges and universities who ought to hear the call to service and to special preparation for service.

That our Baptist girls may have an intelligent appreciation of the situation, and that our school may be able to render its largest service, the Board is placing a Field Secretary on

the permanent staff of the school to represent it and take the leadership of this important recruiting work.

We face the new year with deep gratitude and glowing expectancy. Our day and our Leader demand nothing less than our best.

By order of the Board of Managers,
Katherine S. Westfall, Corresponding Secretary.
April 1, 1918.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

NEW ENGLAND

Miss May Huston.—The summer and autumn months of 1917 passed much as usual in New England, in spite of the fact that we were in war, our boys going into camps and all working hard to keep up heart. The fall meetings, both State Conventions and associations, were characterized by a prayerful earnestness and no marked decrease in attendance. Mobilization week was observed, and while our reports were nothing of which to boast, we found they compared very favorably with the totals for all districts.

With the coming of the winter months, we began to realize we were face to face with stern realities; high prices, a fuel shortage and weather, which for intensity and duration of cold broke all records of the district for 105 years. Churches were asked to combine services and close as many buildings as possible. Heating those kept open was reduced to week-ends. With so large a part of the services inter-denominational, and the churches heated on so few days, we found unusual difficulty in placing missionary speakers. Even when there were separate missionary meetings, the women often expressed the thought that they did not feel, when the need for money was so great, that they should go to the expense of having a speaker come.

This, in itself, is not important if the interest has kept up. Red Cross and the various relief organizations have necessarily been given a large place, and only the met or unmet apportionment will tell the story of many a little church isolated to an unusual extent by the heavy and frequent snow storms. Of

one thing we feel sure, and that is that our directors have been faithful, that many of the women have kept up their individual gifts, in spite of other campaigns which have made such frequent calls for funds, and that many of our churches have met their apportionment, and the 15 per cent increase, besides carrying their share in the laymen's movement.

The New England Branch has each year extended its usefulness in the inspirational work of the District. Both the annual meeting at Portland and the midwinter rally in Boston were well attended and full of interest. In view of union efforts in mobilization week, and the conquest program, the midwinter rally was thrown open to the foreign society and a most delightful day was spent in the union meeting, followed by the conquest supper (so Hooverized as to make us hesitate about calling it a banquet) at night. A little later the Day of Prayer, which for years has been observed for foreign missions alone, was made a union service. Other conquest luncheons, some union and some purely home mission ventures, were held in Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury.

On learning that Miss Alma Noble could give us a few days of her time, World Wide Guild rallies were organized and carried out in Boston, Springfield, Providence, Manchester, N. H., and New London, Conn. There were enthusiastic meetings in all these places, in Boston the attendance being nearly 700. Other successful associational rallies for young women have been held in Hartford, New Haven, Whitman. Fall River, Salem, Everett and North Adams.

We are indebted to a number of speakers for their helpful messages. We have warmly welcomed Mrs. J. Y. Aitchison, a member of our national board, who on coming to live among us became a member of the Executive Committee of the New England Branch. She has been on a diligent chase of methods, and we have been delighted with her presentation of these, as well as other topics in our meetings. Miss Harriet Cooper and Miss Isabel Crawford gave valuable assistance during the period of associations and State Conventions. Mrs. George Caleb Moor and Miss Grace Daland have been called out of New York State on a few occasions when we have especially

needed them, and have inspired all who have heard them speak. Miss Anna Nelson and Miss Helen Crissman have had itineraries arranged, and rearranged, while Miss Nelson took an enforced vacation in a sanatorium, and Miss Crissman finished her childhood experiences by having measles just as she was due to come to us. Directors and missionaries have given of their time freely. We have especially tried to cultivate our Free Baptist churches, and are planning to have a representative of Storer College at our annual meeting in May.

Owing to the fact that the general societies were without a Secretary in this District from April to October, the home mission literature for the Sunday school was sent out largely through our office. We feel sure the Italian lessons were more generally used than those of previous years, and many expressions of increased interest have reached us. As many of the offerings came through the church budget for home missions, we are unable to tell how the contributions have ranked with other years.

One of the outstanding results of the war upon our work has been the increased need for women missionaries. Many of the foreign speaking pastors have either enlisted or gone as Christian workers. For instance, when we entered the war Mr. Brouillette was the French minister at Salem, and Mr. Ramette at Lowell. Seeing the growing need there, we transferred Miss Nicolet from Taunton. Not long afterwards Mr. Brouillette entered the service, and Mr. Ramette divided his time between Lowell and Salem. Then Mr. Ramette was called and Miss Nicolet was left on the Lowell field without a resident pastor. This has been duplicated on a number of Italian fields. The missionaries are doing their work faithfully. Waterbury, at last, has a prospect of an Italian house of worship and Boston has a "West End Community House." We were greatly disappointed that Mr. Pilot's report did not warrant the extension of plans in New Haven, where the Social Union had offered us the use of such an excellent set of buildings. We still have great needs, and shall still continue to have great hope that before long we shall be able to start Christian centers in some of our cities crowded with foreign born.

NEW YORK

Mrs. L. K. Barnes.—As I look over the year just closing and see a large decrease in gifts in this District, these words come to me, "They fail, and they alone, who have not striven."

Our women have been just as faithful as in other years, in many cases adding the 15 per cent increase to last year's receipts, but the new plan of united apportionments has decreased receipts because the churches have not met their share of the total budget.

New York District has entirely reorganized its woman's work this year. Formerly we had three state organizations, one home, and one foreign in Western New York and one union in Eastern New York. Just here I wish to pause and give testimony to the splendid work of Mrs. Frank M. Goodchild and Mrs. John H. Coxhead, the presidents of two of these organizations. It was a great trial to see these societies go out of existence, but many of our women felt it would serve the interests of all better to have a home mission district organization, to work in close co-operation with the foreign district holding its annual meeting in joint session with the same.

Your secretary spent several months in securing forty women to officer this new society, which was organized at the woman's meeting of the New York State Convention, held in Auburn, October 23d, with Mrs. George Caleb Moor of Brooklyn as president, Mrs. John H. Coxhead and Mrs. Harvey W. Chollar, vice-presidents, and Mrs. Herbert D. Pease, secretary. A conference committee of three women from each district organization has already been of great service in the state. We were especially fortunate in our literature secretaries, Mrs. F. M. Joslyn of Buffalo and Mrs. A. W. Pell of Brooklyn. Mrs. Pell also took charge of the supplies for missionaries and in securing a woman to assist her in each association has added to the force in this District.

Mrs. John Anderson of Hamilton as College Counselor has visited many of our schools and colleges, and been invaluable in interesting our young women. We would commend

especially the work of our W. W. G. and C. W. C. leaders. Miss Bessie Traber held a rally of girls in Rochester with 700 present, and Mrs. T. R. St. John also had a gathering in New York City, which included girls from New Jersey, Brooklyn and localities near New York. Both of these meetings were original and enthusiastic.

We would express deep appreciation for the brief visits of our president Mrs. Smith T. Ford, and also Mrs. Nuveen, Mrs. Westfall, and Mrs. Laycock from our headquarters, and for the services of the missionaries who have assisted in field work.

Your secretary has attended the following large meetings. The annual state meetings of Eastern and Western New York in April, the Northern Baptist Convention in May, several associational meetings in June, the Summer School of Missions at Chautauqua in August, New York State Convention in October and the conference at Buffalo in December, held under the auspices of the Laymen Missionary Movement and the various missionary societies. This last was one of the most helpful and spiritual meetings I ever attended.

The greater part of three months was spent in Western New York getting acquainted with workers and women in the churches, and visiting all our missionaries. We have some splendid missionaries in this District and are most grateful for their services. When in Chicago in January it was my privilege to meet our thirteen New York girls in the Training School, all of whom expressed their great love for and faith in the school. We are very proud of the training class in Buffalo started by our Miss Hall, where about 20 young women are taking lectures preparatory to attending the Training School at Chicago later. We appreciate very much the scholarship being paid by the young people of this state, for Miss Watson of Buffalo, who expects to visit the Summer Assembly in August next and tell of her work in the school.

The work on the General Immigration Committee has been most interesting, and this month a new committee has been formed, of which your secretary is the treasurer, comprising one representative from each organization that had any work

on Ellis Island, called "The General Committee for Missionary and Immigrant Aid Work at Ellis Island." As Ellis Island is now entirely used for government war work, very little can be done at present, but this committee was formed at the suggestion of Commissioner Howe, to be ready for aggressive work when the war is over. It is desired to place fewer missionaries, and just the right ones, to prevent overlapping, when the work is resumed.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd of Hamilton, very devoted friends of our society. Their home was always open to our workers, and we shall miss their wise counsel and cheerful hospitality.

While the year financially has been disappointing, we believe real progress has been made in interesting new women, and in making all realize the great necessity for keeping a deep spiritual atmosphere in our churches, during this great world war, and we would

"Press on, press on, nor doubt, nor fear,
From age to age, this voice shall cheer;
What'er may die, and be forgot,
Work done for God it dieth not."

ATLANTIC

Mrs. Reuben Mapelsden.—From our mountain-top experience of 1916-1917 we came face to face in 1917-1918 with war and its endless demands upon the hearts and interests, homes and sympathies of the people. Never have we felt the need of His power as this year. In our distress we have found Him close at hand.

Conditions created by the coal shortage and the unusual winter made it difficult for our leaders and missionaries to carry on their work along familiar lines. Near-sighted people failed to see that the war had increased our missionary obligations "by more deeply revealing the world's need of the Gospel to heal its sin and make it one," and withheld their gifts. Others of far sight nobly responded when we mentioned our needs and increased their contributions notwithstanding the

many new demands made upon them. The missionaries of our District quickly adjusted themselves to the new conditions on their fields and worked on uncomplainingly—truly their spirit has been heroic.

We gratefully acknowledge the helpful work done by Mrs. A. E. Reynolds. Always she instructs her hearers and frequently leads them to believe that the goal of the Church is to give the life-giving character-building Gospel of Jesus to the whole world. Through the vivid word painting of Miss Anna Nelson the life, conditions and needs of the Hopi Indians were made known. Hearts and pocketbooks responded to Miss Nelson's inspiring appeals.

A large part of the year has been devoted to attending associations, a workers' conference in Chicago, the Northern Baptist Convention, the Convention of the Italian Baptist churches, the State Conventions of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, to visiting individuals for the purpose of securing leaders to fill vacancies and take charge of new organizations, to securing representatives for summer conferences, to interesting people in the objects included in our Liberty Conquest Gifts and our Training School and to visiting societies, Sunday schools and churches. It has been our pleasure to confer with our missionaries in their homes and visit their fields. We have written numberless letters and sent out quantities of special state leaflets, as well as other literature.

Miss Kate S. White, our much beloved and faithful director of the District of Columbia for many years, asked to be released from her position in January. We are glad to report that Miss White will continue to be in close touch with our work as the chairman of the Co-operating Council of the District of Columbia, which includes such well-known and efficient Washington women as Miss Susan F. McKnew, Mrs. William H. Baker, Mrs. Gove G. Johnson. In January Mrs. John E. Huhn also felt compelled to relinquish her work as Young Woman's Director of the District. Mrs. Arthur B. Marsh will succeed Miss White and Miss Jessie L. Burrall will take Mrs. Huhn's place. Both Mrs. Marsh and Miss Burrall are members of the Calvary church of Washington. Both are enthusiastic missionary

women and we believe will prove to be efficient leaders. Because of serious illness in her family Miss Anna R. Stratton of Pittsburgh, the Young Woman's State Director of Western Pennsylvania, was obliged to resign. In her place Mrs. August C. Smith of Avalon has been appointed. Mrs. Smith belongs to a well-known Greenville Baptist family. She has for several years been interested in young women and keenly appreciates their importance in mission work. We count ourselves fortunate in having secured for directors of the Children's World Crusade in Eastern and Western Pennsylvania, Delaware and Washington, D. C., such women as Mrs. J. Henry Haslam of Palmerton, Mrs. Robert MacMinn of Pittsburgh, the daughter of Rev. W. G. Russell, District Secretary of the national home and foreign societies; Miss Margaret Matthews of Wilmington, and Miss Alice M. Meynes of Washington.

We are glad to report that Mrs. T. W. Burkhalter of Pittsburgh has consented to serve as College Counselor for Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. Burkhalter is a graduate of Wellesley College, the wife of a well-known professor in the University of Pittsburgh. She is young and enthusiastic; she has already secured a committee to assist her, has obtained the names of the Baptist out-of-town students, and we had the pleasure of meeting at the home of Mrs. Frederick T. Galpin recently these young women and several of the Wellesley students who were enjoying their Easter vacation.

Through the influence of Mr. F. W. Ayer of Camden we succeeded in interesting the public school board of Camden, N. J., in the needs of the Italian children living in the neighborhood of our mission, with the result that in October the Board of Education opened a kindergarten in our Italian chapel. The board provides the teacher and equipment. Two sessions are held daily. The board of the City Mission Society, the Woman's Auxiliary and our missionaries are delighted with the thorough work that is being done.

On October 22d the Woman's Baptist Home Mission of New Jersey was organized at Atlantic City. The new state society is to be closely affiliated with the New Jersey State Convention. We believe this organization will not only

strengthen our work in the state, but interest the women in the special work which the New Jersey Baptist Convention is doing. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. Joseph Twomey, Newark; vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Dey, Trenton; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Kennelley, Plainfield; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Palmer, East Orange; secretary of literature, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Point Pleasant.

At the request of Mrs. W. S. Layten and your District Secretary the board appointed Mrs. Fannie J. Reid to work among the Negro migrants of Philadelphia. Mrs. Reid began her work on March 1st. The colored pastors and women of the various churches have promised to aid Mrs. Reid in the establishment of her industrial schools. Much of her time will be devoted to house-to-house visitation.

The Wilson College Summer School held at Chambersburg was last year a foreign mission conference. This year the conference will be held from June 27th to July 6th; both home and foreign missions will be studied and presented.

The secretary of the Atlantic District greatly appreciates the valuable service rendered by the able editor of the woman's home mission page in The Watchman-Examiner, Mrs. George H. Swift, and the enthusiastic co-operation of the state and associational directors.

EAST CENTRAL

Mary Lathrop Bishop.—In these days of action, when history is being made at "Aviation speed," it is very difficult to step aside from the throbbing, workaday world to put on paper statistics, and the bare facts that usually constitute a report.

The year that has just been completed has been filled with vital issues and there are today so many problems waiting solution, and many glorious opportunities stretching out before us that even an hour taken from the firing line seems lost.

Words—mere phrases and sentences—are inadequate to express the emotions of your District Secretary of the East Central District, as she contemplates the task that is hers, a task which she regards as "entrusted opportunity."

In the course of the development of the work there have been many memorable incidents, some of real historic significance.

A noteworthy gathering attended by your secretary was the organizational meeting of the Board of Missions of the East Central District, held in Cleveland, December, 1917. This Conference Board is composed of men and women representing the four national societies and two members at large. The secretaries of the District are ex-officio members. Much preliminary work has been done in preparation for this meeting, and many committee meetings followed, as your secretary was on the committee for revising and editing the by-laws of the Board of Missions and for preparing copy.

A week was given to the Federation of Churches for the "World in Cleveland," assisting Mrs. Cleveland in the Latin American booth. Later in the year your secretary met with a special committee called together to form a Christian Americanization Commission.

There have been conferences held in each of the three states, comprising the District (Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia), meetings with state directors, with the officers of all state organizations, conferences with officers of the Woman's Foreign Society of the East Central District, and with the joint workers, the literature, World Wide Guild and Children's Crusade leaders.

The missionaries at work in the District have been visited and where there is no organized city mission society committees of advice for the missionaries have been formed.

A co-operating council has been organized in each state, and the members of this council, together with fifteen other members elected, constitute the Executive Board of the District. Each council, being a state unit, meets at the call of the State Director, who by virtue of her office is the chairman. The annual meeting is the rally of all the council members at the regular meeting of the District. The Woman's Home Mission Society of the East Central District was provisionally organized in Toledo in October, 1917, and officers were elected.

The working forces are ready, the machinery is in run-

ning order. There is a great gladness that the work is ours; that we have been entrusted with a task that requires the "working to capacity." If in striving to meet conditions in an altered world, made so by war, and if as a nation we are asked to rise to the full stature of national life, then must we avail ourselves of every opportunity to rise to the stature of religious and missionary life in the home land and in order to keep the "home fires burning" there must be fuel, and the combined energy of many minds and the work of many hands.

It is difficult, nay, impossible, to measure progress in any form of spiritual activity. I can only briefly relate some of the things which we have tried to do.

It became apparent at the very outset that "organization was one of God's ways of strengthening his Kingdom," and that neither vision nor service could be limited. An effort was made to secure a working force worthy the great cause of home missions. The records show a marvelous response. Rarely has any one refused a task or evaded a responsibility.

In order to unify and simplify the work for the faithful, overburdened directors, the District Secretary prepared and sent out 1,500 letters to presidents of societies and to associational directors. She edited the Year Book of the District, prepared a condensed history of the work covered for our specific in leaflet form, wrote letters to councillors, prepared working plans for co-operative councils, assisted in preparing the constitution for the District, sent out letters relative to Conquest Liberty Gifts, and wrote special letters to the missionaries in the District.

A survey of mission fields in West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio was made, and results written, articles for the various Baptist papers have been prepared. In the first weeks of her work your District Secretary began to keep account of letters written, and of personal interviews held, and of visits to mission stations. She also tried to keep a faithful record of addresses delivered and the topics. Long since has she ceased to tabulate these matters. She lost count, for letters were written riding on the street cars, in steam cars, standing in line at the postoffice, on the window sills in some wayside inn,

on the steps of a closed waiting room in the early dawn, with an inverted suitcase for a writing desk. Anywhere and everywhere were interviews held and hours given to the consideration of vital questions.

Your secretary has attended the spring conferences in Indiana, speaking three and four times a week. Last year she attended the school of missions at Winona, the three summer assemblies at Franklin, Phillips and Granville; made addresses at the associations in West Virginia; several associations in Ohio and Indiana, and at the three state conventions; met with Apportionment Committees, State Boards and special committees.

There have been some changes in the personnel of state and associational officers, and the organization of the District has brought in a larger number enlisted in home missions. The year has been one of anxiety regarding finances, for it was a year of an entire new order of things, and while the spirit of co-operation was everywhere manifest, there have been many puzzling questions.

The women of this District are seeking always the best way. They are enlisted in the "service of the loyal" and the investment of many prayers must yield large dividends.

CENTRAL

Miss Erminie Broadstone.—Your District Secretary for the Central District began her work September 5, 1917, and the past few months have of necessity been largely spent in getting hold of the work. The somewhat wide divergence in state plans in Michigan, Illinois and Missouri makes the work of the Central District somewhat different from that of the other Districts and clear-cut plans a little harder to formulate.

In October I had the privilege of attending the Michigan and Missouri State Conventions, both very inspiring gatherings. I have also attended three associational meetings and four midwinter rallies. The month of November and most of December was devoted to work in the northwestern part of Illinois, speaking at Sunday morning and evening services,

prayer meetings, W. W. G. groups and before the Sunday school.

Our W. W. G. work has grown beyond all our expectations. Mrs. R. E. Mallory, Detroit, has recently been appointed State Director for this work in Michigan to succeed Miss Edith M. Barley, who resigned.

Our children's work has not developed so rapidly, but we are making a vigorous campaign along this line, believing that childhood is the time to interest the next generation in missions. The changes in the missionary force in the Central District are found in another section of our Annual Report and hence are not included in the District Report.

One of the most interesting bits of new work is that of our kindergarten for the children in our Training School neighborhood. The school was opened up for the colored children, but many white children are also coming. The work is under the direction of Miss Barbara Mansfield, a member of our Training School faculty.

On February 26th the Board granted me a few weeks of absence and permitted me to make a social survey for the War Commission of our Northern Baptist Convention in the cities near our National Army Cantonments. I visited Leavenworth, Manhattan, Junction City, Kansas, and Rockford, Illinois. This survey was made to determine, if possible, whether or not we as a society should co-operate with the War Commission in sending a worker to assist some of these camp churches.

We go forth to meet the new year trusting in the promise "I will not fail thee," and know the promise will be verified, no matter how difficult the task may appear because of present-day conditions.

NORTHWESTERN

Augusta M. Post.—One year has passed since I assumed the duties of District Secretary for the Northwestern District. It has been a year of lights and shadows; much that had been hoped for has been unrealized. Many times the plans for prosecution of the work as outlined have had to be set aside.

I have spent much time in getting acquainted with the District, the very vastness of which overwhelms one. War conditions have made it impossible to do many things that in normal times could have been accomplished. Many questions have been answered with "We are in war," and too often the "Supreme first things" have been left undone.

There have been many changes in the state officers in the District. Last June our much beloved State Director of Wisconsin, Miss Edith Holston, began to fail in health and after months of intense suffering she fell asleep November 2d. In January Mrs. Frank Long of Milwaukee was appointed to the office and comes into the work with youth and strength and consecrated enthusiasm. In February Mrs. E. R. Pratt, who has served this society as State Director in North Dakota with devotion and loyalty, felt compelled to give up the work officially, although she pledges her help to her successor, Mrs. W. A. Eddington of Hamilton, North Dakota, whom we welcome as a co-worker. Minnesota has been favored in having as State Director Mrs. D. D. Smith, who with her beautiful, unassuming manner, has won the hearts and co-operation of all Minnesota women wherever she has touched their lives, and it was with sincere regret that we were compelled to accept her resignation. Therefore in the ranks of our state officials Mrs. Charles E. Park of South Dakota is the only one in the District who continues in the work, with her splendid ability as organizer and her deep consecration, giving her own self without reserve to the work.

Our missionaries in this District are all doing efficient conscientious work. Miss Emma Anderson, for many years general worker in this district, was appointed as missionary of the First Danish Norwegian Church in Minneapolis, and is available for field and conference work in the District. Her knowledge of the work and her wide acquaintance among the Scandinavian population makes her an invaluable missionary. Miss Tenhaven, at Sioux Falls, S. D., has proved herself to be a "King's daughter, all glorious within," and her works praise her throughout the state. Four of the "very best to be had" missionaries, doing home-foreign missionary work, are in Mil-

waukee. Miss Augusta Johnson is now taking a much needed vacation after months of strenuous nerve-wearing labor, and her associate, Miss Augusta Jordan, is bravely carrying on the Bethel Mission work and holding the fort. In January the pastor of the Polish mission of Milwaukee asked for the appointment of some one to assist him in the effort to reach 100,000 Poles on his field, and Miss Amalia Patz was appointed for that field. Miss Dingel has just completed twenty years of sowing and reaping among the Germans in Milwaukee, being associated with the First German church.

Our national president, Mrs. Smith Thomas Ford, attended the State Conventions of Wisconsin and Minnesota and in her addresses left lasting impressions of the scope of the work of the society and of the great task set for the women to perform. We have had no special deputation work from any one outside of the District, except that done by Miss Mary Sundell in the Dakotas, mostly among the Scandinavian churches. She spent June and a part of July attending associations and conferences.

Your District Secretary was present at the Secretaries' Conference in Chicago, the Northern Baptist Convention at Cleveland, spent ten days as a representative of the society at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, summer conference in August, Summer School of Missions in St. Paul, Minnesota, visited and spoke in all the Baptist churches in Black Hills District, S. D., attended and addressed two State Conventions, six associations, and met with the women in conferences in all of the states. Wherever she has gone she has met with earnest responsive women. In many World Wide Guild meetings she has "had visions and dreamed dreams" of the time in the future when missionary endeavor shall be more and more the business of the Baptist women of the Northwestern District.

WEST CENTRAL

Miss Ina Shaw.—The severe weather of the past winter has necessitated the canceling of many conferences and local church appointments in this District. Red Cross and war work have taken the entire time of many of our leading women. Adjustment to the new apportionment plan has caused some

confusion. The uniting of the aid societies and the mission societies in the local churches has been the means of crowding out missionary programs and study in numerous churches. Notwithstanding these hindrances the women of the West Central District have done good work.

Our young woman's work has had a steady, wholesome growth and many of our girls have consecrated themselves to service for their Master and will enter our Training School in Chicago later. Our children's organizations have made little headway, partly because of the lack of leadership in the local church and partly due to the objection to any more organizations. However, more Sunday schools used our home mission studies last fall than ever before.

The missionary force of the district has been strengthened by the coming of Miss Lucy Russell to our work in Kansas City, Kansas. This has enabled us to open a new field where we are touching several nationalities through our kindergarten, sewing classes, mothers' meetings and Sunday school.

The women have had the inspiration of Miss Troeck, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Morford and Miss Covington during the associational period. Mrs. Ford's presence at the State Conventions of Kansas and Iowa was most highly appreciated and has left a lasting inspiration with all who met and heard her.

The state and World Wide Guild leaders of the District have carried their responsibility faithfully and splendidly throughout the year. Mrs. R. G. Davidson, who has so ably led the women of Nebraska for the past six years, has resigned and Mrs. H. J. Bailey of Omaha has been appointed in her place.

A new interest and a deep felt dependence on God has come over the women of the West Central District these last weeks. The new year is bright with promise.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Miss Ina Shaw.—With the exception of a portion of Colorado, the Rocky Mountain District is home mission territory. Pastorates are of short duration and there are oftentimes long interims between them. Much of the financial responsibility

in the local church falls upon the women. This first year of participation in the war has filléd the hearts and minds of mothers and sisters and they have given the most of their time to the Red Cross. This and other outside calls have greatly lessened our personal gifts. The united apportionment has resulted in less money from the churches because the women's societies in many churches raise all the missionary funds. Heretofore it has come directly to our society, while this year it has been divided with the general society.

The State Co-operating Council of Colorado has continued to do excellent work. Mrs. R. D. Whissen, of Denver, resigned as State Director last September, and Mrs. W. E. Mason of the same city was appointed in her place. Our national secretary, Mrs. Westfall, was present at the Colorado State Convention last October and was a source of great inspiration and help to all.

Our young woman's work has grown splendidly all over the district. We have few children's organizations to report, but a large number of Sunday schools are using missionary instruction and systematic missionary giving.

The missionary force has remained unchanged with the exception of the following: Miss Kerby has been transferred from the district and Miss Grace Newton has been appointed to take her place as a general missionary in Utah. The Misses Matthews have been transferred from Walsenburg, Colorado—Miss Minnie taking up work among the mining camps about Trinidad in the same state, and Miss Alice going to the mining camps of Rock Springs, Wyoming.

I spent about four months in this district, traveling in all three states, attending the conventions of Utah and Wyoming and most of the associations of Colorado. I was also a faculty member at the Boulder School of Missions and the Missionary Education Movement conference in Estes Park.

While the first annual report of the Rocky Mountain District is not greatly encouraging, we are not disheartened. "Forgetting those things that are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark of the high calling of Christ Jesus."

WORLD-WIDE GUILD SECRETARIES

FIELD SECRETARY

Miss Helen Crissman.—The third year of the World-Wide Guild work is nearing its close, and results prove that it has been one of the very best. The first burst of wild enthusiasm has worn away, and now in the different states there is that steady, earnest, intensive growth that accomplishes greater and bigger results in the extension of the Kingdom.

To tabulate the results of a year of field work is not an easy task. Work done cannot be measured in the number of miles traveled, nor yet in meetings held. At best a report is lifeless, for it cannot picture the growth of a girl's knowledge in the things of the Kingdom, the consecration of chapter leaders, nor the time given in the King's service.

This past year the greater part of my time has been spent in the western states—Oregon, Washington and California, with a week in each of the two states, Nevada and Arizona. In addition to local work I attended four of the western summer assemblies, teaching the Mission study course at three of these. From experience summer assemblies are rich in opportunities, for the finest young people gather together for real study and many return as leaders in the home church. Western young people may lack organization and a corporate sense of unity, but as individuals, when once they know Christ as Master and have caught the vision of the world-wide need, they have the pioneer spirit that leads them to dare and do the hard tasks. It must be granted that the west has its problems—the presence of a large percentage of Orientals, a shifting population, and a restlessness in business and in church life, but as the west has become known as the land of big adventure, by organization, education and by His Spirit it may become known in the future for great things attempted for God. Guild work in the west is growing not only in membership, but in efficiency.

The latter part of the year has been spent in Michigan and West Virginia. West Virginia has a tested plan worthy of passing on to other states for use this coming year. The plan

of a tag day and a state-wide drive for new members and chapters originated with Mrs. J. D. Hill, State Secretary-Director. The slogan "Carry on" was adopted from a regiment in the English army. A superior officer found that his company needed to be brought to a higher state of efficiency. In place of the regular military salute, the phrase "Carry on" was used. The salute was uttered as a question, and the reply was the command, "Carry on!" In a very short time this disorganized regiment became one of order and excellent discipline. To "Carry on" W. W. G., tags were issued with the phrase printed on one side and the date of the district convention on the other. March 3-10 was the time for tagging new members. March 11 simultaneous rally meetings were held throughout the state, when tagged members were duly received, new chapters organized and special gifts presented. The results were most gratifying, for the goal of 500 new members was reached, and a number of new chapters reported. Let us "Carry on!" W. W. G. in every state this coming year, closing the drive with a pageant presented to the entire church.

Two outstanding features characterize the work of the year. Several cities have organized W. W. G. boards, general federation or council meetings, and several states have held W. W. G. conferences. Notable among these were Colorado, with over 200 from all sections of the state present, and Western New York, with over 700 present. California, unique in plans, combined fun, methods and inspiration in a most enjoyable house party at an ocean resort.

As the year's work closes it is with a heart of gratitude for the privilege of being a co-worker with Jesus Christ, and a prayer of thankfulness for the results visible in new chapters organized, lives offered for service and a deeper spirit of earnestness and interest in world-wide missions among others. As the work of the new year opens it is with the consciousness of the presence and blessing of the Master in our World-Wide Guild work, and my prayer is that we as girls may honor Him this year as never before in our sacrificial gifts, in worth while service and in real prayer, that will release the forces of God throughout the world-wide field.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Miss Alma J. Noble.—The World-Wide Guild has gone "over the top" of the third-year goal of the five-year program, and has exceeded the required 2,200 chapters. This year the enrollment represents only W. W. G. chapters, whereas other years it included all young women's societies. All dead wood, too, has been cut out so far as the Executive Secretary has been informed, so that the 2,225 chapters mean a healthy growth. Fifteen states exceeded their goal, and several others only missed it by one or two. The following are the states which arrived: New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Idaho, California and Arizona. Several junior chapters have been organized this year and naturally they are most enthusiastic.

Again I wish to speak of the fine work of our young women's State Directors, who have conscientiously carried out suggestions, and have been untiring in their endeavors.

World-Wide Guild conferences and rallies have been a new feature of this year's work, some representing the whole state, others sectional rallies; some lasting two days, others only one day, but all of them having an open conference in methods, a banquet with toasts and songs, and inspirational addresses from missionaries and others. It has been my privilege to attend some of these and it is impossible to overestimate their value. Invariably applications have followed thick and fast.

Many gaps in our official ranks have been filled this year, so that now only two states are without W. W. G. leaders, and each of the ten districts has a Young Woman's Secretary-Director.

Miss Crissman and I conducted three W. W. G. conferences at Cleveland last May in connection with the Northern Baptist Convention, which were most inspiriting. Our Guild meeting the night of woman's day was also deeply impressive. The increasing number of state officers who attend these annual conventions is most gratifying, and letters received afterward invariably speak of help received.

Miss Crissman and I outlined the program used this year, based on "An African Trail" and "Sons of Italy," which has proved very popular; also the pledge cards, for which there had been constant demand.

I attended both the home and foreign summer conferences at Northfield, and from personal talks with girls am glad to report a deepening desire on the part of many for some active missionary service. In September I spent a delightful five days at the Training School at the time of the opening of the institute and, at the request of Dr. Behan, conducted the missionary hour each of the four days. At that time I prepared the questionnaire, which has answered many troublous questions concerning our work and has gone through two editions. Nearly 3,000 letters have been written during the year, and several articles for different denominational papers. In November I spent nearly two weeks in New England and New York, attending some of the sectional rallies, and everywhere enthusiasm for the Guild was at high-water mark.

Very great interest has been taken in this year's reading contest. Early in the fall it was decided to reduce the number of books to be read to five, and as this report goes to press the returns are not all in, but eleven chapters have reported every member as having read five books, and in some cases the membership was over twenty-five. A picture of Hoffman's "Head of Christ" is to be presented to these chapters in April. Last year not one chapter qualified, and several letters this year have said great interest was taken in the reading, and the prize was lost only because of a few slackers.

This year we have enrolled our first chapter in India, one more in Japan, our first from the North American Indians at Saddle Mountain, first Polish and Hungarian, and three Italian.

We could hardly do business without the W. W. G. Department in MISSIONS. We have had some fine contributors this year, and as an advertising medium it is invaluable. Letters constantly refer to it, and we knew that the Guild has added quite largely to its circulation.

Our point standard, also new this year, has proved a great stimulus. Returns are not yet in, but many are working hard

for their points. The special missionaries and portions of work assigned to the young women of each state have added to their sense of obligation. Two thank offerings have been advocated, one for home missions in November and one for foreign missions in February, and in addition, because of the inevitable increase in the budgets of both societies, March 20 was designated as dollar day for the Guild, when we asked for an extra gift of a dollar or dollars. There is no way of knowing how fully this was carried out, but some state officers pushed it hard. We have made a strong plea for industrial meetings this year, and with marked success. Even with the claims of the Red Cross, it is not too much to ask our girls and young women to meet once a month to work for our missionaries.

Miss Crissman's work in the field has brought rich results, as usual. Together we have worked happily, and gratefully, and prayerfully, with the sole desire of leading young women and girls of our denomination into a deeper spiritual life, that they may know the joy of leading the tired multitudes, their sisters, to Him who is "The Way, the Truth, and the Life."

CHILDREN'S WORLD CRUSADE

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Mary L. Noble.—The first year of the Children's World Crusade has demonstrated that the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society have projected an ideal organization for children.

From the day the first application was received with the message that at the organization meeting the enthusiasm ran high and the children were already busy on hand-work, to the present moment, the response of the children has been most gratifying. Eager as they are for knowledge and variety and the romantic, the Crusade idea, embodying the club features, the appeal to the heroic, the sense of responsibility to help in the ways they can, and the frolic, has fully met and satisfied the need and desire of the children. So enthusiastic has been their reception that in most cases, I am told, they ask for weekly

instead of monthly meetings, and in some instances their leaders have yielded and they have weekly or bi-monthly meetings.

From the requests that come for directions for making Honor Point shields and for "Missionary Hymnals," I conclude that that feature is making a strong appeal and that our ambition in that direction is being realized.

If the children were the only factor in our calculation, then our problem would be easily solved. However, the children are dependent on a leader, and that creates a situation which is not so easily managed. If each church would provide our leader for a band or company, our cup of joy would be full.

There are twenty-five states out of the thirty-four in the Northern Baptist Convention which have selected Secretary-Directors for the state. As soon as the appointments have been made we have sent literature and suggestions for promoting the work. At present we have organizations in all but nine states.

On January first a letter was sent to each Secretary-Director, announcing the new programs for Crusaders on "Sons of Italy" and "African Adventurers," giving the aim of the Five-Year Program for Children's Organizations and giving the details of the drive to be made before March 31 for banner companies and bands, and spurring them on to an aggressive campaign.

Since January we have had some space in MISSIONS each month for the Children's World Crusade, which has been exceedingly valuable in acquainting the people with the plans and possibilities of the work.

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. F. S. Osgood and to Mrs. E. S. Osgood for the charming programs they arranged on the study books, "Sons of Italy" and "African Adventurers." It would be difficult to improve either set of programs, and the last detail, even to the game at the close of the program, has been so carefully thought through that a leader's work is all play.

The Executive Secretary attended the summer conference at Chambersburg, and the Michigan, Illinois and New York State Conventions, and has visited some association meetings in an effort to introduce the children's work in this new phase.

There are one hundred and eighty-five Crusader companies and Herald bands enrolled at this time, and numerous jewel bands, of which we can get no definite figures until the annual reports are made.

The inspiration of the work has been the living Christ, and the incentive, His words, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto myself."

FIELD SECRETARIES

Mrs. A. E. Reynolds.—Reports are interesting when presented by one who has a strong, winsome personality. When printed they too, often signify dry, dull details. My report of work accomplished during the past year has not been uninteresting to the worker. The field has been for the most part in New Jersey (a state I have learned to love), and Massachusetts, with occasional meetings in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Rhode Island. In three Associations, Norristown, Pennsylvania; Morristown and Vineland, New Jersey, an outline of the activities of our woman's home mission work has been presented.

During the week of meetings which marked the observance of the Centennial of the Baptist Church in Wallingford, Connecticut, in June, I gave an address at a large meeting of the women of the church. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Thayer, and his missionary wife, considered the work of the woman's missionary society as worthy a prominent place in the celebration of the century's activities.

At a union meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopalian churches in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, the moral and religious needs of our country were placed before the large audience assembled. During the spring and autumn most of my time was given to the societies, churches, Sunday schools and young people's societies of the Trenton, Central, East and West associations of New Jersey. Nearly all are union societies—a sure sign of progress. How could it be otherwise with such clear-headed leaders of the District as Mrs. Reuben Mapelsden, and Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith, and the able, de-

voted state workers, Mrs. Willard H. Smith and Mrs. William H. Farmer?

My experience in the West association was unique. There are forty-five churches in this association, and it was my privilege to speak in thirty-one of them, often two and three times. I cannot speak too highly of the cordial welcome I received in the homes. I am praying that some of the young men and women of this association may become missionary workers at home or abroad. The courtesy and kindness of the ministers will never be forgotten.

In some of the country churches the pastors had automobiles, and they cheerfully offered to convey the workers from place to place. With this sacrifice of time and the present cost of gasoline, this kindness was highly appreciated. I can never forget the West association. Notwithstanding the hard times, the women were courageous and enthusiastic. Some were troubled because of the necessity of feeding the world. "We cannot feed and Christianize the whole world." Others were disturbed by unified budget. The societies were well in line, sending their payments quarterly to our treasurers in Chicago and Boston. By the new plan the women do not control the sending of money, and could not keep track of the sums raised. We are sure that these energetic women will find some way of overcoming their difficulties.

Because of the intense cold weather and the coal situation, regular meetings have been interrupted in New England. The incessant calls for money from Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Red Cross, War Stamps and Liberty Bonds, cause many to feel that they must diminish their missionary offerings. In September, 1901, Lucius Aitson, the Kiowa Indian, now pastor of the Saddle Mountain Church in Oklahoma, sent the following message to the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society:

"It is hard times for us, but we don't forget Jesus. He didn't send us any rain and our corn nearly all died, and the white people are running all over, burning our grass and hunting stones (marking corner sections). They are selling our young men whiskey, and we don't know what to do. We want you to pray for us. We don't do anything mean. Our mission-

ary society has worked awful hard in the sun, and has earned $84.00 making quilts. Our gospel tent is all worn to pieces. We are all anxious about getting our new church, and so we send you only $22.80 this time. We sent to the bank $62.85 toward our church, and we give $27.50 for the camp meeting at Rainy Mountain. It is hard times for us, but we don't forget Jesus." Lucius was a young convert, and just out of darkness. Because times are hard with us, "don't forget Jesus" and His cause.

Mrs. A. L. Wadsworth.—The past year has been one of reconstruction of certain methods and plans, owing to the new plan of unified apportionments and coöperation. Under the old regime the women of our churches had been brought to a high degree of efficiency, larger giving and greater enlistment for service. At the beginning of the year the uniting of all the forces of the church to get under the whole task has caused in many instances discouragement to our women because of delayed payments on apportionments. This has been due to the fact that between one-half and two-thirds of the churches in this District have no systematic giving to benevolences, but leave the missionary offerings to the last quarter and even the last month of the year.

Another setback in the work of the year has come through the turning of the women of our churches to the interests of Red Cross and relief work made necessary by the awful world crisis. It has hindered in the gaining of recruits and in the way of definite service in our churches.

Traveling over 16,000 miles in the interest of the work the past year, visiting over one hundred churches, attending quarterly meetings, associations, conventions, assemblies and summer schools, holding over one hundred personal conferences, meeting official boards of churches, occupying pulpits and presenting the new plan of unified apportionments at prayer meetings, addresses, letter writing and calling, securing individual gifts, has meant a busy but happy year because in His service.

While much time has been given to explaining the new plan, in presenting ways for coöperation, and while all new plans in their working out cause delay and discouragement and

lower for a time the splendid efficiency of the previous year, and urging greater loyalty and sacrifice in our missionary endeaver because of war conditions, yet at the close of the year I feel that progress has been made.

The plan is ideal, and the results have already begun to show in the spirit of coöperation on the part of our women, and in the uniting of the whole church for the whole task.

The great Laymen's Campaign has been begun at a time of denominational crisis, and cannot be measured by dollars, but means advance because the laymen in the churches are being aroused and getting a vision of a day of greater service.

This means much for the work of our churches and in the way of encouragement to our women.

A. Grace Hall.—My report as compared with others must appear meager because of the unusual conditions that have prevailed during the four and two-fifth months of service. Owing to the extreme cold weather, the great shortage of fuel—in a state markedly rich in gas and coal—and the irregularity of railroad transportation, much of the work that had been planned and anticipated had to be given up.

We do not claim that West Virginia differs greatly from other states, but there is one condition that must be reckoned within our denominational work and which is a drawback to the steady growth of the missionary interests. Two-thirds of the Baptist constituency live in the rural communities. Here one-fourth time preaching often prevails and one-third of the Sunday schools close for the winter months because of bad roads and long distance to the church; yet the bad condition of the same highways is no barrier to the children of the community who attend the public schools five days in the week. With the return of good weather in the spring the women find their hands full of work connected with the busy farm life. So there is little or no time for our active missionary work. We have tried to overcome some of this difficulty by correspondence and large distributions of literature.

Much of the time in November was given to sending out from the office of the Joint Secretary of the general societies the Sunday-school program, "Sons of Italy." It is gratifying to

note that more Sunday schools used the home mission program this year than heretofore.

Despite the adverse conditions ten organizations have been effected; twelve small group conferences held; three thousand personal and joint letters relative to the apportionment, to special gifts and the interest of the work have been sent out; six thousand pages of literature have been mailed; thirty new recruits to "Called to the Colors" secured; ten subscriptions to MISSIONS obtained; six special missionary programs prepared and attendance at two interdenominational conferences.

In February a three weeks' itinerary was arranged for Miss Helen Crissman. This visit of the national Field Secretary has greatly strengthened the W. W. G. movement of the state.

We were greatly helped and encouraged by a visit from the District Secretary, Mrs. L. Jesse P. Bishop, who spent two days at our office giving valuable advice and suggestions.

At the present time we are looking forward to the meeting of the East Central District Convention at Charleston, April 17-19. We are praying that from this meeting will go forth new plans, ideas and inspiration that will bring active life to the missionary interests of West Virginia.

MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Carrie O. Millspaugh.—This year has been different from any other since I became a district secretary in that I have given at least half my time to real missionary and evangelistic work, some of the months in connection with our mission fields, some weeks in connection with local churches which needed special help. Considerable time, as usual, has been spent on Indian reservations.

The correspondence involved in the work has been unusually heavy this year. I have not given quite the usual number of addresses.

There have been no changes in our state workers. Some associations have changed directors.

Mrs. Browning, one of the most faithful and consecrated of Oregon's directors, has recently entered upon a higher service. She will be greatly missed.

The Million Dollar Campaign created much enthusiasm in my district.

I am looking forward eagerly to the sixteenth and seventeenth of April when the Columbia River territory will become a Union district comprising the four states of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, the second Union district to be organized in my original territory from which also the states of Wyoming and Utah have been taken to help form another district.

We are singularly blessed in the West, we think, in our location and in our women. If it shall be that my work in the next few months shall be narrowed to purely evangelistic efforts, I shall count myself most happy. Only two weeks ago a field executive of a large district council of Boy Scouts told me what my text was nineteen years ago on the day when in a small city in Oregon he decided to give himself to the service of Christ.

It hardly seems possible that I am sending in my twentieth annual report to the Society. I can hardly express the gratitude I feel that God has permitted me to work so long.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ending March 31, 1918

DETAILS OF BUDGET RECEIPTS

From Churches, S. S., Y. P., etc.	$156,294.47	
A. B. H. M. S. ½ S. S. Receipts	1,282.55	
Apportionment Adjustment, A. B. H. M. S.	35,339,96	
		$192,916.98
Individuals		19,003.62
Legacies		17,894.16
State Specifics		
Income from Invested Funds		
Income from Property, net		
States outside of N. B. C.	511.24	
German Bapt. Churches of N. A.	513.09	
Miscellaneous	9.50	
		21,658.73
		$251,473.49
Borrowed Money		12,232.88
[illegible]		[illegible]
		$264,844.73

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS OUTSIDE OF BUDGET

Annuities—		
Atlantic District	$ 950.00	
Central	2,350.00	
East Central	1,000.00	
New England	2,300.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
North West	150.00	
South Pacific	1,500.00	
West Central	700.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
		$10,150.00
Training School Scholarship Fund		1,700.00
Moore Memorial Fund		1,500.00
Cuba School Funds		397.33
Endowment Funds		572,51
Interest Not Transferred		68.85
Total receipts outside of Budget		$14,388.69

DETAILS OF STATE RECEIPTS

BUDGET RECEIPTS

	H. M. Rec.	40%	Individuals	Specifics	Legacies
ATLANTIC DISTRICT.					
Pa. W. A. B. H. M. S.	$13,071.33				
A. B. H. M. S.	26,270.95	$15,736.91	$2,031.03	$ 264.10	$ 711.80
N. J. W. A. B. H. M. S.	9,369.29				
A. B. H. M. S.	18,448.51	11,127.12	750.02	27.00	.....
Del. W. A. B. H. M. S.	432.08				
A. B. H. M. S.	825.42	503.00	.....	.....	.....
D. C. W. A. B. H. M. S.	1,998.35				
A. B. H. M. S.	2,678.76	1,870.84	223,70	.....	.....
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.					
Conn. W. A. B. H. M. S.	5,275.98				
A. B. H. M. S.	7,970.27	5,298,50	2,646.16	100.00	.....
Me. W. A. B. H. M. S.	3,322.46				
A. B. H. M. S.	6,697.37	4,007.93	766.55	.....	.....
R. I. W. A. B. H. M. S.	3,509.23				
A. B. H. M. S.	5,515.77	3,610.00	311.34	3.00	1,058.03
N. H. W. A. B. H. M. S.	1,680.83				
A. B. H. M. S.	5,004.46	2,674.11	459.60	2.06	229.65
Mass. W. A. B. H. M. S.	17,215,58				
A. B. H. M. S.	34,472.86	20,675.37	2,170.33	8.48	3,503.75
Vt. W. A. B. H. M. S.	2,455.19				
A. B. H. M. S.	2,927.08	2,152.90	29.50	.....	.....
CENTRAL DISTRICT.					
Ill. W. A. B. H. M. S.	12,060.85				
A. B. H. M. S.	22,191.21	13,700.82	1,348.80	1,765.57	10,958.68
Mich. W. A. B. H. M. S.	8,233.88				
A. B. H. M. S.	11,208.06	7,776.77	225.72	465.50	1,000.00
Mo. W. A. B. H. M. S.	404.07				
A. B. H. M. S.	6,225.03	2,651.64	55.00	141.44	.....
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT.					
Ohio W. A. B. H. M. S.	9,324.51				
A. B. H. M. S.	20,099.66	11,769.66	819.83	334.00	.....
W. V. W. A. B. H. M. S.	2,022.08				
A. B. H. M. S.	7,106.20	3,651.31	109.80	92.35	.....
Ind. W. A. B. H. M. S.	5,605.50				
A. B. H. M. S.	7,541.65	5,258.86	51.00	104.50	.....
COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT.					
W. Wash. W. A. B. H. M. S.	901.26	.....	191.81	155.75	.....
E. Wash. W. A. B. H. M. S.	211.03				
A. B. H. M. S.	4,991.09	2,441.35	17.50	.....	.....
Idaho W. A. B. H. M. S.	30.73				
A. B. H. M. S.	1,151.66	472.95	16.00	.....	.....
Oreg. W. A. B. H. M. S.	568.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. B. H. M. S.	4,936.45	2,201.82	121.30	71.95	.....
Mont. W. A. B. H. M. S.	250.45				
A. B. H. M. S.	664.63	366.03	47.00	.....	.....

DETAILS OF STATE RECEIPTS—*Continued*

BUDGET RECEIPTS

NORTHWEST DISTRICT.	H. M. Rec	40 %	Individuals	Specifics	Legacies
Wis. W. A. B. H. M. S.	$ 2,459.21				
A. B. H. M. S.	3,726.01	$ 2,474.08	$ 205.68	.....	$ 125.00
Minn. W. A. B. H. M. S.	4,874.45				
A. B. H. M. S.	7,639.75	5,005.69	417.70	$ 5.00	100.00
N. D. W. A. B. H. M. S.	759.68				
A. B. H. M. S.	1,022.95	713.05	57.10	.....	
S. D. W. A. B. H. M. S.	1,046.39				
A. B. H. M. S.	2,201.11	1,299.00	166.50	16.39	
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Ariz. W. A. B. H. M. S.	281.69				
A. B. H. M. S.	656.57	375.30	19.25	.....	
N. Calif. W. A. B. H. M. S.	1,622.37	.....	111.78	.80	
S. Calif. W. A. B. H. M. S.	1,437.92				
A. B. H. M. S.	20,573.81	9,453.64	870.71	15.00	
Nev. W. A. B. H. M. S.	168.41				
A. B. H. M. S.	245.95	165.74	.....	.....	
NEW YORK DISTRICT.					
N. Y. W. A. B. H. M. S.	32,076.53				
A. B. H. M. S.	58,732.46	36,323.59	3,359.53	1,467.70	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.					
Colo. W. A. B. H. M. S.	2,111.65				
A. B. H. M. S.	4,892.97	2,801.84	102.65		
Utah W. A. B. H. M. S.	29.49				
A. B. H. M. S.	269.09	119.43	12.50	[illegible]	
Wyo. W. A. B. H. M. S.	158.61				
A. B. H. M. S.	370.12	211.49	29.75		
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT.					
Iowa. W. A. B. H. M. S.	4,401.18				
A. B. H. M. S.	10,735.61	6,054.71	118.94		
Kans. W. A. B. H. M. S.	3,730.92				
A. B. H. M. S.	7,989.81	4,688.29	730.50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neb. W. A. B. H. M. S.	3,193.17				
A. B. H. M. S.	4,731.09	3,169.70	123.95		[illegible]
STATES OCCUPIED BY N. B. C.					
Alabama	.....	.....	50.00	151.45	.....
Alaska	.....	.....	5.00	[illegible]	.....
Arkansas	.....	.....	10.00	[illegible]	.....
Cuba	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	.....
Florida	.....	.....	62.00		.....
Georgia	.....	.....	20.00	5.00	.....
Louisiana	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Maryland	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Mexico	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
Mississippi	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....
New Mexico	.....	.....	41.00	.....	.....
North Carolina	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Oklahoma	.....	.....	15.00	145.88	.....
Porto Rico	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....
South Carolina	.....	.....	2.00	10.00	.....
Tennessee	.....	.....	26.00	.....	.....
Texas	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Virginia	.....	.....	10.00	103.88	.....

DETAILS OF BUDGET EXPENDITURES

Mission Work, $124,590.69.

By Cash to Missionaries' Salaries and Expenses		$117,100.51
Hope Deficit		500.00
Special Appropriations		3,262.52
Special Donations		119.35
One-Third Salary and Expense District Secretaries		3,608.31

Educational, $58,787.83.

By Cash to Missionary Teachers and Matrons		$ 56,052.21
One-Sixth Salary and Expense District Secretaries		1,804.17
Special Appropriations		931.45

Baptist Missionary Training School, $21,518.83.

By Cash to B. M. T. S.	$31,670.65	
Less Receipts	10,151.82	
		$ 21,518.83

Promotion of Interest and Beneficence, $31,784.27.

By Cash One-Half Salary and Expense District Secretaries		$ 5,412.47
General Workers' Sal. and Exp.		4,469.10
Publications (net)		10,100.74
Department of Missionary Education		648.13
Summer Schools and Conferences		194.41
5 Year Program Committee		1,856.56
One-Half Postage		955.47
One-Half Ed. Secretary and Assistants		526.41
State Work		5,897.11
Advertising		949.58
Express, Freight, Telegrams, Exchange, Etc.		749.29
Special Appropriations to District Secretary		25.00

Administration, $17,031.29.

By Cash to Officers' Traveling Expenses		$ 1,624.80
Expenses Annual Meeting		843.15
Office Salaries		8,123.43
One-Half Ed. Secretary and Assistants		526.41
Office Supplies and Stationery		2,355.23
New England Headquarters		2,566.31
One-Half Postage		955.46
Audit and Legal Expenses		36.50

Miscellaneous, $11,131.82.

By Cash to Annuity Interest		$ 6,870.10
General Apportionment Committee		1,099.50
Insurance		746.18
Interest on Borrowed Money		763.22
Northern Bapt. Convention		1,500.00
Olsen Estate		152.82
		$264,844.73

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1918

ASSETS

GENERAL INVESTMENTS:		
Bonds		$230,250.00
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Cash uninvested:		
Merchants Loan & Trust Co., Account No. 54471	$44,054.55	
Account No. 29302	7,256.90	
Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Account No. 28369	288.59	
Checking Account	11,402.92	
	63,002.96	
		$360,777.96
REAL ESTATE:		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
411 Indiana Avenue, Chicago	22,500.00	
[illegible]nese Home, Seattle, Wash	10,000.00	
[illegible] anage	7,000.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible], P. R	2,602.67	
Mission Property in the West	6,000.00	
		$207,602.67
[illegible] deposit New England Trust Co		500.00
Accounts receivable		12,232.88
		$581,113.51

LIABILITIES

[illegible] AND ANNUITY BONDS IN GENERAL INVESTMENTS:		
Annuity Funds	$110,262.30	
Permanent Funds	73,314.42	
Training School Scholarship Funds	17,168.00	
[illegible]ment Funds	2,308.59	
[illegible] Funds	58,186.89	
[illegible]	80,752.65	
[illegible]	9,000.00	
		$350,992.85
[illegible]	$ 12,232.88	
[illegible] Annuity Reserve	41,063.00	
[illegible]	176,824.78	
		$230,120.66
		$581,113.51

STATEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1918.

Sources of Income	Budget for 1917–1918	Receipts for 12 Months	Balance Required by March 31, 1918	Comparison of Receipts with Those of Last Year			
				1916–17	1917–18	Increase	Decrease
Church's Year [illegible] and Sunday School	[illegible]	$192,916.98	[illegible]	$[illegible]	[illegible]	$5,201.43	[illegible]
Individual [illegible]	[illegible]	19,062.62	[illegible]	[illegible]	19,062.62	[illegible]	14,367.39
Legacies and Matured Annuities [illegible]	30,000.00	17,894.16	[illegible]	37,034.35	17,894.16	[illegible]	19,190.19
Income from Investments, Specific Gifts, etc [illegible]	30,662.00	21,658.73		35,074.92	21,658.73	[illegible]	13,416.19
Totals [illegible]	$303,662.00	$251,473.49	$[illegible]	$293,845.83	$251,473.49	$5,201.43	$47,573.77

ANNUITY FUNDS

NAME	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
A friend	1914	Wis.	$ 500.00
A friend	1916	N. Y.	1,000.00
A friend	1917	Ill.	850.00
A friend	1917	Ill.	1,000.00
Anderson	1917	Wis.	100.00
Austin, Elvira L.	1910	Mass.	500.00
Barker, Ella F.	1917	N. H.	1,000.00
Barker, Nellie B.	1917	Calif.	500.00
Bevan, Annie W.	1918	Ill.	500.00
Bullard, Clara W.	1916	Conn.	500.00
Burrows, Amey S.	1916	R. I.	1,000.00
Burrowes, Mary E.	1908–11	Ind.	1,000.00
Bush, Loren T.	1917	Calif.	1,000.00
Chase, M. Maria	1916	Mass.	1,000.00
Clark, Mary E.	1915–16	Mass.	1,000.00
Coates, Julia B.	1917	Conn.	1,000.00
Cole, Mary F. T.	1916	R. I.	1,000.00
Collingwood, Effie J.	1916	Pa.	1,000.00
Compton, Emily	1917	N. J.	150.00
Cox, Mathilda C.	1914–15–16	N. Y.	4,000.00
Crosby, Sarah Ford	1915	N. Y.	250.00
Dexter, Lewis and Miriam E.	1916	N. H.	500.00
Earl, Mary A.	1916	Mass.	500.00
Evans, Eunice	1917	Fla.	500.00
Farwell, Clara M.	1916	Me.	1,000.00
Fiske, M. Etta	1916	Mass.	500.00
Friends	1916	N. Y.	5,000.00
Grady, Sarah A.	1909	Ill.	400.00
Goodell, Emma S.	1917	N. H.	1,000.00
Gordon, Eliza Jane and Chas. F.	1916	Conn.	1,000.00
Grovenor, L. Maria	1916	Kan.	1,000.00
Hamilton, May C.	1902	Ga.	600.00
Harris, Dr. D. J.	1909	Ill.	20,000.00
Hicks, Elizabeth	1906	Pa.	300.00
Hill, Minnie M.	1916	Ill.	250.00
Hodge, Mary E.	1912	Mich.	500.00
Hopkins, Helen M.	1906	N. Y.	1,000.00
Hueni, Elise	1915	Ill.	200.00
Isbell, Lucy A.	1901–07	N. Y.	200.00
Kenyon, Louise S.	1917	N. Y.	1,000.00
Knowles, Mrs. Chas. H.	1909–13	R. I.	225.00
Langwill, Harriet N.	1917	Ind.	1,000.00
Lester, Mary E.	1918	N. Y.	500.00
Lewis, Jane I.	1909–13	N. Y.	2,000.00
Malcomb, Sophie C.	1915–16	Mass.	7,500.00
Mallory, Sarah E.	1910	N. Y.	500.00
McDonald, Lewis P. and Mary E.	1915	N. Y.	1,000.00
McLane, Susan N.	1909	N. Y.	1,000.00
Mead, Cornelia	1915	N. Y.	300.00
Miller, Emma L.	1917	Calif.	1,000.00
Morey, Nellie S. and William J.	1916	N. Y.	1,000.00
Morian, Julia A.	1917	N. Y.	200.00
Morton, Lucelia C.	1916	Me.	200.00
Mosher, Anna K.	1915	Calif.	500.00
Olsen, Chris	1910–12	Calif.	2,800.00
Onderdonk, Harriet W.	1910	N. Y.	1,000.00
Palmer, Susan	1917	N. J.	800.00
Pattison, Robert B.	1917	Mass.	100.00
Paul, Hannah H.	1915	Mass.	250.00
Pence, Mary E. Duke	1914	Ill.	500.00
Phillips, Emily G.	1917	Kan.	500.00
Read, Harriet E.	1916	R. I.	1,050.14
Richards, C. Roze	1917	Wis.	50.00
Rider, Rosabel	1916	Va.	1,500.00
Rowley, Lucy	1917	Iowa	200.00
Safford, Harriet P.	1913–18	Vt.	600.00
Sanders, Ella and Rosella Cornell	1915	N. Y.	500.00
Seaman, Louise W. and Augusta M.	1916	Ohio	3,000.00
Smith, Mary S.	1899–1902	Calif.	1,837.16
Snyder, Louise	1904–07	Ohio	250.00
Spalding, V. M. and Effie S.	1912	Calif.	2,000.00

ANNUITY FUNDS—*Continued*

NAME	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
[illegible]in, Miss S. E.	1915	Calif.	$ 1,000.00
[illegible]. Flora M.	1915	N. Y.	1,500.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Allen, Ada P.	1917	N. Y.	1,200.00
Van Deman, Lucinda A.	1907	Ind.	1,000.00
Van Ness, Martha	1911	Calif.	1,900.00
Warren, Mary E.	1914	Calif.	1,000.00
Waugh, Carrie E.	1912	N. Y.	1,000.00
Whipple, Nellie M.	1917	Mass.	1,500.00
Whipple, Phila M.	1917	Mass.	1,500.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williams, Rachel A.	1897–1900	N. Y.	3,000.00
Young, Alwida	1917	Ill.	500.00
			$110,262.30

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Borden, Susan E.	1892	Mass.	$ 500.00
Bartlett, Harriet H.	1905	Mass.	500.00
Baker, Bessie Louise Memorial	1914		2,000.00
Barnes, Fannie Memorial	1914	Iowa	155.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dimock, L. and F. W.	1913	Mass.	1,000.00
Drown, Mary Newell	1899	R. I.	400.00
DuBois, Mrs. E. R.	1886	Mass.	1,000.00
[illegible], Fidelia D.	1901–16		13,988.10
[illegible], Abarintha A. Memorial	1913	Mass.	25.00
[illegible], Harriet M.	1898	Mass.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hayward, Davis Memorial and Bixby	1900		4,000.00
Jones, Mrs. Edward R.	1917		[illegible]
Kinney, Orrie A.	1917	Conn.	[illegible]
Leonard, Ward S.	1913	Mass.	[illegible]
Linde, Ad. V.	1918		[illegible]
Low, John W.	1902	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moore, Mrs. William A., Maintenance	1911	Mich.	[illegible]
Pyne, Deane A.	1903	Mass.	[illegible]
Pillsbury, Margaret Sprague	1911	Mass.	[illegible]
Robbins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaver, Louisa	1912	N. Y.	[illegible]
Skolfield, Sarah A.	1914	Me.	[illegible]
Smith, Frances E.	1878	[illegible]	118.00
Sprague, Elizabeth H.	1915	N. Y.	5,000.00
Stacy, Sarah H.	1912	[illegible]	1,000.00
Starr, Amelia E.	1917	N. Y.	466.54
Taylor, Emeline S.	1899	N. H.	1,000.00
Van Ness, Martha	1912	Neb.	511.12
Voigt, Bertt	1907	[illegible]	200.00
Whittemore Memorial	1891	Mass.	200.00
Williams, Martha	1916	Iowa	300.00
Williams, Catherine	1892	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winch, Ellen M. B.	1908	Mass.	10,000.00
			$73,314.42

BAPT. MISS'Y. TRAINING SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Conway-Burch	1912	Calif.	[illegible]
Crosby, Helen E. Memorial	1890	Mass.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ill.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hicks, Helen D	1912	Mich.	[illegible]
Low, Jennie E	1908	Ill.	[illegible]
[illegible]	1914	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,283.33
	[illegible]

TEMPORARY FUNDS

[illegible]	27.07
Mexican School Fund	[illegible]
Training School Building Fund	7,256.90
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Fund	50,550.67
	$ 58,186.89

SPECIAL FUNDS

Sustentation Fund	$ 58,855.32
J. P. Moore Memorial	8,000.00
Rest Fund	4,500.00
Christian Centers	5,000.00
Hostel, Porto Rico	1,[illegible]
Central American Schools	3,[illegible]
	[illegible],752.65

SUNDRY LEGACIES

Emma Thurber	$ 3,800.00
Mary L. Higbie	700.00
Mary E. Holton	4,000.00
Mary Ehlers	500.[illegible]
	$ 9,000.00

GENERAL INVESTMENTS

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

United States of America 2nd Liberty Loan	4's	Nov. 15, 1942	$10,050.00
			[illegible]

RAILROAD BONDS.

Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. Co. 1st Ext. Gold 7's	4½'s	July 1, 1941	[illegible]
[illegible] R. R. [illegible]			
Ser. A	5's	Dec. 1, 1963	[illegible]
Southern Pacific Co. 20 yr. Conv. Gold	4's	June 1, 1929	[illegible]
Seaboard Air Line Ry. 1st Mtg	4's	April 1, 1950	[illegible]
Southern Pacific Co. 20 yr. Conv. Deb. Gold	5's	June 1, 1934	[illegible]
Northern Pacific Ct. Nor. Jet. C., B. & Q. Col.	4's	July 1, 1921	[illegible]
Chi. & N. W. Ry. Co. Equip. Tr. of 1912 Gold Cert. Ser. C	4½'s	July 1, 1922	[illegible]
I. C. Equip. Trust Co. Gold Cert. Ser. B	5's	Aug. 1, 1922	[illegible]
A. T. & S. Fe Genl. Gold	4's	Oct. 1, 1995	[illegible]
A. T. & S. Fe 100 yr. Adj	4's	July 1, 1995	[illegible]
Cleveland Short Line 50 yr. 1st Mtg	4½'s	April 1, 1961	[illegible]
			[illegible]

TRACTION BONDS.

Montreal Tramways Co. 1st Ref. Gold	5's	July 1, 1941	$ [illegible]
Hamilton Cataract Power Lt. & Tr. Co. Ltd. 1st & Ref.	5's	April 1, 1943	[illegible]
Indiana & Mich. Elec. Co. 1st Gold	5's	Aug. 1, 1957	[illegible]
Portland Genl. Electric 1st Gold	5's	July 1, 1935	[illegible]
			$ 10,666.66

GENERAL INVESTMENTS—*Continued*

CORPORATION BONDS.

Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co. 1st Mtg.....4.40's	Aug. 1, 1921	$ 2,000.00	
[illegible] Land Credit Co. 1st Mtg.....4.60's	Nov. 1, 1922	2,000.00	
Hamilton Club of Chicago 2nd Mtg. Gold.....6's	July 1, 1920	1,000.00	
Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st Gold.....5's	June 1, 1943	2,000.00	
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. Ref. Gold.....5's	Sept. 1, 1947	2,000.00	
Mass. Gas Co. Gold.....4½'s	Jan. 1, 1929	3,000.00	
United Fruit Co. Sinking Fund Gold Deb.....4¾'s	July 1, 1923	2,000.00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. Deb.....4½'s	Oct. 1, 1919	500.00	
Edgewater Terrace Apt. Bldg.....4's	Feb. 27, 1919	100.00	
Prairie Avenue Apt. Bldg.....6's	April 5, 1919	100.00	
			$ 14,700.00

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

City of Moscow, Ida. Ref.....5¾'s	Nov. 1, 1930	$ 3,000.00	
[illegible] of West Palm Beach, Fla. Street, Sewer and [illegible] Imp. .....5½'s	Jan. 1, 1945	12,000.00	
[illegible]y of Beltrami, Minn. Public Drainage Ditch Bond .....6's	June 1, 1928	21,000.00	
County of Beltrami, Minn. Public Drainage Ditch.6's	June 1, 1929	5,000.00	
Erick, S. D. No. 12 Okla. Sch.....6's	July 1, 1923	4,000.00	
Garfield Co. Colo. Ref.....5's	May 1, 1933	3,000.00	
Morgan Park, Ill., High School.....5's	Aug 1, 1918	3,000.00	
Parish of Terrebonne, La. Road Imp. Dist. No. 1.5's	Feb. 1, 1953	500.00	
Tarpon Springs, Fla. Sewer.....6's	July 1, 1949	10,000.00	
Town of Palmento, Fla. County of Manatee Sewer.6's	May 1, 1911	5,000.00	
Unicoi County, Town of Erwin, Tenn., Public Sch. [illegible]	June 1, 1936	500.00	
[illegible]	Dec. 15, 1921	16,000.00	
"	Dec. 15, 1922	15,000.00	
" " " " " " .....6's	Dec. 15, 1923	1,000.00	
Koochiching Co. Minn.....5½'s	July 1, 1922	5,000.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1921	9,000.00	
[illegible]	Oct. 15, 1937	3,000.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1918	500.00	
" " "	July 1, 1919	500.00	
" " "	July 1, 1920	500.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1921	500.00	
" " " " " " .....5's	July 1, 1922	700.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1923	700.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1924	700.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1925	700.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1926	700.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1927	700.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1928	700.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1929	700.00	
[illegible]	July 1, 1930	700.00	
" " " " " " .....5's	July 1, 1931	700.00	
			$125,000.00

[illegible]

25 shares A. T. & S. Ry. Co. Pref. Cap.....		$ 2,500.00	
[illegible] " [illegible]		600.00	
1 " Boston Personal Property Trust.....		1,000.00	
[illegible] " [illegible]		1,300.00	
[illegible] " Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Cap.....		[illegible]	
1 " Springfield Ry. Co. Pref. Income Guaranteed.....		400.00	
38 " Tilden Thurber Corporation Second Pref.....		3,800.00	
3 " United States Envelope Co. Pref. Cap. Cumulative.....		300.00	
105 " United Shoe Machinery Corporation Pref.....		2,625.00	
3 " United States Steel Corp. Cap. Stock Pref. Cumulative.....		300.00	
			$ 47,325.00

MORTGAGES.

In various states.....	$20,200.00	
		$ 20,200.00
		$297,775.00

SUMMARY OF REVENUE STATEMENT AND OTHER RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1917-18.

FROM	For Budget Purposes		For Debt	For Permanent Endowment	For Annuity Bonds	Other Items	Grand Totals
	General	Specific					
Churches, S. S., Y. P. etc.	$192,916.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192,916.98
Individuals	19,003.62	.....	.....	$572.51	$10,150.00	.....	29,726.13
Legacies	17,894.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
Income from Perma- [illegible]	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,741.35
All other sources	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	$3,666.18	10,583.56
Totals	$229,814.76	[illegible]	.....	$572.51	$10,150.00	$3,666.18	265,862.18

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have audited the financial books and accounts of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, an Illinois Corporation, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917, and that the statements above presented are in accordance with your Auditors' Report.

We further certify that we inspected the securities belonging to the Corporation, as at said date, and found them in satisfactory condition.

JONATHAN B. COOK,
Certified Public Accountant,
Chicago, Illinois

CHANGES

Resignations and Expiration of Appointments

Martha Howell, Olive Warren, Amalia Patz, June Barber, Rose Kipp, Grace Newton, Grace Peyton, Katherine Lowe, Susie Stoner, Amelia Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Franklin, [illegible], Mrs. Pearl Loo, Bernice Foulke, Nellie Truman, Lucia Clouse, Mrs. Maud Neal, Elizabeth Snagg, Mabel Treharne, Annis Hageman, Helen Carley, Laura Angst, Dagny Peterson, Ida Grisham, Maude Stocking, Isabel Waidman, Emma Christensen, Sena Williford, Lucy Evans, Esther Scherling, Hannah Ritzmann, Carrieth Olsen, Joan Saunders, Mrs. C. M. Wells, Phebie Stillman, Melissa Virgin, Frances Rodgers, Mrs. Emily Laycock Weir, Julia A. Brown, Bernice Ramos, Esther Lazo, Raquel Jimenez, Mrs. Mattie Griggsby, Annie Amundsen, Bessie Smith, Mrs. Darthula Ghee, Mrs. Cora E. Pettus, Tracy Baker, Bernice Ashley, Maria C. Kenney, Helen Wolcott, Florence Thomson, Charlotte Fisher, Lounette Curnalia, Selina Fraser, Jennie Petter, Ruth W. Cheek, Viola Page, Bessie L. Perry, Gladys Hinton, J. L. Fowler, Josie Lee, Janet Scott, Marion Paden, Bertha Keck, Violet Edmands, Eugenia Shapleigh, Ruth Chamberlin, Alta Simmons, Maria L. Cortez, Lillian Genrich.

Deceased

Mrs. Anna Rivoire, Miss Grace Thompson.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

To fill vacancies, reinforce missions and open up new work, the following appointments and transfers have been made:

MISSIONARIES

City Missionaries

Julia Benton, Gary, Ind.; Minnie Pennoyer, Chicago, Ill.; Violet Edmands, New York City; Christine Bossen from Vicksburg, Miss., to St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Olive Lord from Buffalo, N. Y., to Weirton, W. Va.; H. Mary Sundell from General Missionary, Arizona, to Chicago, Ill.; Jennie Schultz, Chicago, Ill.; Mildred Garstang, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mining Populations

Alice Matthews from Walsenburg, Colo., to Rock Springs, Wyo.; Minnie Matthews from Walsenburg to Trinidad, Colo.; Norma Lombard, Logan, W. Va.

Italians and Jews

Mrs. Carrie L. Wallace, Mrs. Rivoire, Boston, Mass.; Dorothy Dowell, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Marie C. Conversano from Ellis Island to Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clara Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Blanche Parks from Newark to Camden, N. J.; Caro E. Allen, Boston, Mass.; Alice Craig, Lynn, Mass.; Anna Gage, Hartford, Conn.; Gaeta Durfee, Milford, Mass.; Ethel Fosdick, Batavia, N. Y.; Margaret Ward, New Haven, Conn.

Slavic Races

Lucy Russell, Kansas City, Kan.; Lulu Wimpelberg, Sharon, Pa.; Katherine Patrick, Youngstown, Ohio; Lilla Sawyer, Akron, Ohio; Minnie Shepherd, Indianapolis, Ind.; Harriete Kerby, from Utah to Detroit, Mich.; Amalia Patz, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ema Matusz, Bridgeport, Conn.

Indians

Daisy Tubman, Auberry, Calif.; Grace Dowd from Pryor to Wyola, Mont.; Rose Kipp, Saddle Mountain, Okla.

Negroes

Lillian D. Corbett from Washington, D. C., to James City, N. C.; Mrs. Julia Foster, Mrs. Mary LaMotte, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Estelle Gough, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Fannie Elliott Reed, Philadelphia, Pa.

French

Bertha Nicolet from Taunton to Lowell, Mass.

Japanese

Mary Herd, Esther McCullough, Seattle, Wash.

Porto Rico

Florence Smith, Rio Piedras, P. R.

Scandinavians

Margaret Lundstrom, Seattle, Wash.; Emma Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Esther Scherling, Salt Lake City, Utah.

General Missionaries

Grace Newton, Utah; Mathilda F. Utecht, Maine.

Syrians

Rocena Stockwell, Boston, Mass.

Mexicans

Eva Ridge, Concepcion Hermandez, Puebla, Mex.; Petrana Stamenova, Tuscon, Ariz.

TEACHERS

Negroes

Mrs. Adah H. Boyce, National Training School, Washington, D. C.; Miss Adelina L. Saunders, Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Lena S. Lawrence, Miss Dorothy Lawrence, Miss Helen Ford, Frances Clark, Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.; Miss S. H. Swan, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Marie E. Brown, Mrs. Q. E. Lassiter, Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.; Mrs. Alice B. Crutcher, Mrs. Susie Mitchell, Mrs. Mamie Stewart, State University, Louisville, Ky.; Carrie V. Mosley, Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.; Mrs. B. A. Henderson, Baton Rouge College, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Marjorie S. Watts, Miss Mildred L. M. Little, Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.; Miss A. O. Johnston, Miss J. A. Kennedy, Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.; Miss Mabel Thompson, Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.; Miss Janet Scott, Miss Gertrude Mithoff, Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. M. C. Harris, Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Mary Seward, Miss Susan Burr, Mather School, Beaufort, S. C.

Indians

Alice Steer, Wyola, Mont.; Susie Whipple and Alice Steer from Wyola to Big Horn, Mont.; Etta B. Stewart, Mrs. Emma Womble, Murrow Indian Orphanage, Bacone, Okla.; Gladys Hinton, Frances Shaw, Lodge Grass, Mont.

Italians

Hildegarde Fornof, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cubans

Lulu Jackson from La Maya to Camaguey.

Mexicans

Maria Garcia, Aurora Rubalcaba, Santos Trevino, International School, Monterey, Mex.; Frieda J. Lubbe, Puebla, Mex.

Central America

Miss Louise Carter, Martha Howell, Santa Ana, C. A.

Chinese

Edith J. Larzelere, San Francisco, Calif.

City Missions

Marion Paden, Barbara Mansfield, Chicago, Ill.

STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES

CITY MISSIONARIES

State.	Station or Headquarters.	Work Begun in State or at Station.	Missionaries on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
			34
California	San Francisco	1913	Miss Pauline Whiting. Miss Alice Collyer.
	Los Angeles	1913	Miss Clara Mayhew. Miss Mildred Garstang. Miss Clara Nielson. Miss Carolyn Rice.
	Fresno	1914	Miss Ella Bennett. Miss Emma Christensen.
District Columbia	Washington	1914	Miss Selina Fraser.†
Illinois	Chicago	1913	Miss Minnie Pennoyer. Miss Lucia Clouse.† Miss H. Mary Sundell. Miss May Morey. Miss Mary Hyndman. Miss Maude Stocking.† Miss Jennie Schultz.
Indiana	Gary	1915	Miss Julia Benton. Miss Olive Warren.†
Missouri	St. Louis	1914	Miss Amelia Scott.† Miss Christine Bossen.
	Kansas City	1913	Miss Hazel Meyers.
Nebraska	Omaha	1911	Mrs. Edith Sturgill. Miss Mary Mann.
	Scottsbluff	1913	Miss Rose Anstey.
New York.....	New York City.	1915	Miss Bertha Clark. Miss Freada Koeker. Miss Sarah Myers. Miss Violet Edmands.†
Ohio	Youngstown	1913	Miss Ada M. Posegate.
	Toledo	1914	Miss Maud Skiles.
South Dakota ...	Sioux Falls	1913	Miss Helen Tenhaven.
West Virginia...	Weirton	1917	Mrs. Olive Lord
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	1915	Miss Augusta Johnson. Miss Augusta Jordan.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES

State.	Station or Headquarters.	Work Begun in State or at Station.	Missionaries on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
			14
Arizona		1916	Miss H. Mary Sundell.*
California (N)		1916	Miss Amy Purcell.
Colorado		1911	Miss Clara J. Flint.
Idaho		1911	Miss Ida Grisham.†
Maine		1917	Miss Mathilda F. Utecht.
Oregon		1912	Miss Mary Ayres.
South Dakota		1914	Miss Eva Button.
Utah		1914	Miss Frieda A. Dressel Miss Ada Shepherd. Miss Grace Newton. Miss Harriette Kerby.* Miss Fannie I. Allen.
Washington		1911	Miss Dagny Peterson.†
Wyoming		1912	Miss Nelle Morgan.

MINING POPULATIONS

			9
Colorado	Walsenburg	1913	Miss Minnie Matthews.* Miss Alice Matthews.*
	Trinidad	1917	Miss Minnie Matthews.
West Virginia	Oak Hill	1908	Miss Elizabeth Carr.
	Logan	1916	Miss Mabel Treharne.† Miss Norma Lombard.
Wyoming	Carneyville	1910	Miss Myrtie Raynor. Miss Anna Kvamme.
	Rock Springs	1917	Miss Alice Matthews.

LANDING PLACE

			2
New York	Ellis Island	1884	Miss Martha Troeck.† Mrs. M. C. Conversano.*

FINNS

			1
New York	New York City	1913	Miss Lydia Hedborg.

FRENCH

			2
Massachusetts	Taunton	1909	Miss Bertha Nicolet.*
	Lowell	1917	Miss Bertha Nicolet.

GERMANS

			8
Illinois	Chicago	1883	Miss Bertha Koch.† Miss Elizabeth Mohlman. Miss Anna Knop.
New York	New York City	1886	Miss Hannah Ritzmann.†
Ohio	Cleveland	1904	Miss Minnie Gebhardt. Miss Anna Brinkman.
	Cincinnati	1912	Miss Hilda Krause.
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	1892	Miss Anna Dingel.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned.

SYRIANS

State.	Station or Headquarters.	Work Begun in State or at Station.	Missionaries on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
			2
Massachusetts ..	Boston	1915	Miss Carrie Masteller. Miss Rocena Stockwell.

ITALIANS

			39
Connecticut	Waterbury	1914	Miss Ella Dye.
	New Haven.....	1911	Miss Charlotte French. Miss Margaret Ward.
	Bridgeport	1913	Miss Mary Densmore.
	Hartford	1913	Miss Anna Gage.
	Meriden	1916	Miss Bertha Bridgeman.
Massachusetts ..	Boston	1909	Mrs. Carrie L. Wallace. Mrs. Anna Rivoire.‡ Miss Caro E. Allen. Miss Ruth Nelson.
	Mansfield	1916	Miss Jennie Petter.†
	Lawrence	1912	Miss Lydia Nichols.
	Lynn	1910	Miss Bessie Smith.† Miss Alice Craig.
	Milford		Miss Gaeta Durfee.
New Jersey.....	Newark	1908	Miss Blanche Parks.*
	Trenton	1908	Miss June Barber.† Miss Dorothy Dowell.
	Camden	1906	Miss Elizabeth Snagg.† Miss Mae Jenkins. Miss Blanche Parks.
	Milburn	1917	Miss Rachel Corbo.
New York.....	Buffalo	1911	Miss Nellie Marr. Miss N. Mabel Hall.
	New York City.	1906	Miss Sarah Noyes. Miss Cora Beath. Miss Evelyn Bronelle. Miss Eva McCoy. Miss Grace Baity.
	Brooklyn	1904	Miss Clara Clark. Mrs. Marie C. Conversano.
	Batavia	1914	Miss Helen Carley.† Miss Ethel Fosdick.
Ohio	Cleveland	1914	Miss Gertrude Miller.
Oregon	Portland	1913	Miss Nina Burch.
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia ...	1912	Miss Ethel Downsbrough. Miss Helen Story.
	Braddock	1916	Miss Luella Adams.
Rhode Island....	Providence	1913	Miss Mary Nicholas.

JEWS

			1
Ohio	Cleveland	1914	Miss Minnie Shulman.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned. ‡ Deceased.

DANES AND NORWEGIANS

State.	Station or Headquarters.	Work Begun in State or at Station.	Missionaries on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
			1
Washington	Tacoma	1913	Miss Annie Amundsen.†

SWEDES

			12
California	Los Angeles.....	1898	Miss Sabina Erickson.
	Oakland	1888	Miss Lina J. Hagstrome.
Colorado	Denver	1908	Miss Ester Scherling.*
Massachusetts ..	Boston	1909	Miss Mathilde Brown.
Minnesota	Minneapolis ...	1913	Miss Carrieth Olson.†
			Miss Emma Anderson.
Missouri	Kansas City....	1904	Miss Anna Gustafson.
New York.....	Brooklyn	1887	Miss Ida Knudson.
			Miss Anna Nelson.
	New York City:	1912	Miss Jennie Jerf.
Utah	Salt Lake City..	1918	Miss Esther Scherling
Washington	Seattle	1918	Miss Margaret Lundstrom.

BOHEMIANS

			1
Illinois	Chicago	1898	Miss Lora Vedra.

MIXED SLAVIC POPULATIONS

			24
Connecticut	Bridgeport	1916	Miss Ema Matusz.
			Miss Myrtle Jameson.†
Delaware	Wilmington ...	1915	Miss Belle Chisakofsky.
Illinois	So. Chicago....	1913	Mrs. Flora M. Grant.
Indiana	Hammond	1913	Miss Ida Ross.
	Indianapolis ...		Miss Minnie Shepard.
Kansas	Kansas City ...	1911	Miss Nathana Clyde.
			Miss Lucy K. Russell.
Michigan	Detroit	1910	Miss Mildred Jones.
			Miss Bertha Kirschke.
			Miss Alma Kurtz.
			Miss Harriette Kerby.
			Miss Annis Hageman.†
New York.....	New York City.	1915	Miss Helena Toth.
	Buffalo	1915	Mrs. Olive Lord.*
	Binghamton ...	1916	Mrs. Anna Klawsen.
Ohio	Akron	1917	Miss Lilla Sawyer.
	Cleveland	1914	Miss Amelia Bartel.
	Youngstown ...	1917	Miss Katherine Patrick.
Pennsylvania ...	Edwardsville ..	1913	Miss Blodwin Jones.
	Homestead	1904	Miss Marie Meereis.
			Mrs. A. Pauliniy.
	Pittsburg	1904	Miss Augusta Stewart.
	Sharon	1917	Miss Lulu Wimpelberg.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned.

POLES

State.	Station or Headquarters.	Work Begun in State or at Station.	Missionaries on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
			1
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	1909	Miss Amelia Patz.

RUSSIANS

			1
California	Los Angeles	...1911	Miss Emma Miller.

INDIANS

			19
Arizona	Toreva	1901	Miss Anna H. Nelson. Mrs. Bertha I. Beeman.
	Polacca	1902	Miss Abigail Johnson. Miss Mary Moody.
California	Auberry	1909	Miss Emma Christensen.† Miss Daisy Tubman. Miss Anna Nielsen.† Miss Bernice Foulke.†
Montana	Pryor	1913	Miss Ruby Norton. Miss Grace Dowd.*
	Wyola	.....	Miss Grace Dowd.
	Stewart	.....	Miss Lillie R. Corwin.
Nevada	Reno	1908	Miss Elizabeth G. Glick.
	Fallon	1912	Miss Eva Fewel.
New York (W)..	.....	1915	Miss Isabel Crawford.
Oklahoma	SaddleMountain	1896	Miss Nora Swenson. Miss Lucy Evans.† Miss Rose Kipp. Lucius Aitsan.

NEGROES

			35
Alabama	Birmingham	...1886	Miss Ella Knapp. Miss Anna L. Boorman. Mrs. Carrie B. McQueen.
Arkansas	Dermott	1915	Mrs. S. E. Bailey.
	Pine Bluff	1908	Mrs. Jane Lindsley.
Georgia	Atlanta	1915	Miss Carrie Dukes.
Kansas	Kansas City	1915	Mrs. Lydia C. Rogers.
Kentucky	Owensboro	1908	Miss Nannie Locke.
	Louisville	1915	Mrs. John O. Gough. Miss M. V. Givens.
Louisiana	New Orleans	...1910	Mrs. Sarah Germany
Mississippi	Vicksburg	1888	Miss Ella Varian. Miss Christine Bossen.*
New York.....	Brooklyn	1910	Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Franklin.† Mrs. Julia Foster. Mrs. Mary LaMotte.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned.

NEGROES—Continued

State.	Station or Headquarters.	Work Begun in State or at Station.	Missionaries on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
North Carolina..	James City	1897	Miss Grace Newton.* Miss Rose Kipp.* Miss Lucy Alexander. Miss Lillian D. Corbett.
Pennsylvania ...	Philadelphia	1918	Mrs. Fannie E. Reid.
South Carolina ..	Columbia	1907	Miss Julia A. Watson.
Tennessee	Chattanooga	1895	Mrs. Nellie Bishop. Miss Katherine Lowe.†
	Clarksville	1902	Mrs. Cora Everett Pettus.† Mrs. Darthula Ghee.†
	Nashville (Headquarters for Fireside School and Hope)	1895	Miss Ada F. Morgan. Miss Grace Eaton. Miss Alice A. Cushing. Mrs. Mattie D. Griggsby.† Mrs. Mary Flowers.
Texas	Houston	1913	Mrs. Annie E. Wilkins.
	Longview	1904	Miss Jessie Holman.
Virginia	Portsmouth	1895	Mrs. Belle C. Mebane.
	Richmond	1880	Miss Rosabel Rider.

CUBA

			1
Oriente	Guantanamo	1906	Miss Gabriella Jimenez.

MEXICANS

UNITED STATES

			6
Arizona	Tucson	1911	Miss Petrana Stamenova.
California	San Diego	1911	Mrs. E. E. Robinson.
	Los Angeles	1913	Miss Maria L. Cortez.† Miss Hallie F. Embree.
	Fresno	1915	Mrs. Martha Knowles.
	San Pedro	1916	Miss Anna Barkley.

MEXICO

			9
Federal District.	Mexico City	1893	Sen. Carlota Alborноz. Sen. Luz. Heath. Sen. F. Salas. Sen. Josefina Pliego
Nuevo Leon.....	Monterey		Mrs. Paula B. Tooms
Puebla	Puebla	1896	Miss Lillian Genrich.† Miss F. Eva Ridge. Sen. Carolina Galina. Miss Concepcion Hernandez.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned.

PORTO RICO

State.	Station or Headquarters.	Work Begun in State or at Station.	Missionaries on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
Guayamo.....	Caguas 1906	10	Miss Esther Palacios. Miss Alta Simmons.†
Ponce	Ponce 1909		Miss Mary O. Lake. Miss Laura Dresser. Miss Ruth Chamberlin.† Miss Candida Franco.
San Juan	Santurce 1910		Miss Albertine D. Bischoff. Miss Alice Owen.
	Pio Piedras.....		Miss Lydia Huber. Miss Florence Smith.

CENTRAL AMERICA

El Salvador.....	San Salvador...1915	3	Miss May Covington. Miss Eva Garcia.
Nicaragua	Managua 1916		Miss Eleanor Blackmore.

CHINESE

Arizona	Tucson 1911	5	Miss Petrana Stamenova.*
California	San Francisco..1884		Miss Martha Ames.
Washington	Seattle 1908		Miss Jane Skiff.

JAPANESE

Washington	Seattle 1904	5	Miss Florence Rumsey. Miss May Herd. Miss Esther McCollough. Miss Susie Stoner.† Sunaga San.†

ALASKA

Kodiak	Wood Island (Orphanage)	3	Rev. George Learn, Supt. Miss Lena Gorrell, Matron. Miss Jennie H. Johnson, Matron.

* Name occurs more than once.

† Resigned.

TEACHERS AND MATRONS IN MISSION SCHOOLS

INDIANS

State.	School.		Teachers and Matrons on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
			17
Montana	Lodge Grass.....		Miss Gladys Hinton.†
			Miss Ida Wofflard.*
			Miss Frances Shaw.
			Miss Edith Hazlett.
	Wyola 1911		Miss Alice Steer.*
			Miss Susie A. Whipple.*
			Miss Ida Wofflard.
	St. Xavier.....1917		Miss Alice Steer.
			Miss Susie A. Whipple.
Oklahoma	Bacone (Ind. University).		Mrs. Mollie Garner.
			Miss Mina B. Morford.
	Bacone (Orphanage).		Mrs. Luella J. Randall.
			Mrs. Emma Womble.
			Miss Adelaide F. Dickerman.
			Miss Joan Saunders.†
			Mrs. Maude Neal.†
			Miss Etta Stewart.

City Missionaries

			2
Illinois	Chicago ..	...1913	Miss Marion Paden.†
		...1918	Miss Barbara Mansfield.

NEGROES

			106
Arkansas	Little Rock (Ark. Bap. College)		Miss Adelina L. Saunders.
			Mrs. M. C. Rockett.
			Mrs. C. M. Wells.†
	Dermott (Bapt. Ac.)		Mrs. Henrietta Bedgood Jamerson.
			Miss Fannie Reed.
District of Columbia	Washington (Nat. Training School for Women and Girls.)		Miss M. Howell, Dean.†
			Miss Florence Walter.
			Mrs. Adah H. Boyce.
Florida	Jacksonville (Fla. Baptist Academy)		Miss Sarah A. Blocker.
			Miss C. L. Johnson.
			Miss Charlotte Gomott.
			Miss A. E. DeSue.
			Mrs. M. E. James.
			Mrs. A. B. Kellough.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned.

NEGROES—Continued

State.	School.	Teachers and Matrons on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
Georgia	Atlanta (Morehouse College)	Mrs. Emily Laycock Weir†
		Miss S. H. Swan.
	Atlanta (Spelman Seminary)....	Miss Lucy Tapley, Pres.
		Miss Gertrude Mithoff.
		Miss Gertrude R. Anderson.
		Miss Bernice Ashley.†
		Miss Helen Farquhar.
		Miss Cinda Ella Berry.
		Miss C. Marie Grover.
		Miss Janet Scott.†
		Miss Evelina O. Werden.
		Miss Elizabeth C. Towns.
		Miss Effa D. Guest.
		Miss Clara A. Howard.
		Miss Edith V. Brill.
		Miss May Hamilton.
		Miss Mabel H. Parsons.
		Miss Minnie B. Timson.
		Miss Mabel H. Topping.
	Athens (Jernel Ac.)	Miss Carrie A. Brown.
		Miss Roberta M. Milner.
		Miss Se Belle Davenport.
		Mrs. B. A. Kennedy.
	Americus (Americus [illegible])	Miss Janie L. Lester.
		Miss A. O. Johnston.
		Miss J. A. Kennedy.
		Mrs. L. L. Brown.
		Miss J. L. Fowler†
		Miss Josie Lee.†
		Mrs. Alice B. Cr[illegible]
Kentucky	Louisville (State University)...1911	Mrs. Mamie E. Steward.
		Mrs. Susie Mitchell.
		Miss Sallie H. Philpot.
		Mrs. M. L. Mitchell.
Louisiana	Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge Ac.)...	Mrs. B. A. Henderson.
		Miss Tracy Baker.†
	Gibsland (Coleman Academy)....	Mrs. M. A. Coleman.
		Miss Ruth Minter.
Mississippi	Jackson (Jackson College)	Miss Mabel E. Thompson.
		Miss Mamie L. Strong.
		Miss Ruth West Cheek.†
	Lumberton (Thompson Inst.).....	Miss Carrie V. Mosley.
		Mrs. Sadie L. Knuckles
North Carolina..	Raleigh (Shaw University)	Miss Charlotte Murray.
		Mrs. B. A. Ewing.
	Winton (Waters Normal Inst.)....	Miss C. S. Brown.
		Mrs. Q. E. Lassiter.
		Miss Julia A. Brown.†
		Miss Marie E. Brown.
		Miss Viola Page.†
		Mrs. Henrietta Evans.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned.

NEGROES—Continued

State.	School.	Teachers and Matrons on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
South Carolina..	Columbia (Benedict College)	Miss Bessie L. Perry.† Miss Melissa T. Virgin.† Mrs. L. S. Lawrence. Miss Frances Rodgers.† Miss Phebie Stillman.† Miss Catherine Clark. Miss Julia Rogers. Miss Helen Ford. Miss Dorothy Lawrence. Mrs. F. Baumgardner.
	Beaufort (Mather School)	Miss Carrie A. Hunt. Miss S. E. Owen. Miss Florence Thompson.† Miss Charlotte Fisher.† Miss Mary Seward. Miss Susan Burr. Miss Lounette Curnalia.† Miss Cora Towne. Miss Eugenia Shapleigh.† Miss Mary Frances Pruett. Miss Harriet L. Davis. Miss Jennie L. Anderson. Miss Grace Bond. Miss Hattie Lewis. Miss Mattye Wyatt.
Tennessee	Nashville (Roger Williams Univ.)..	Mrs. Maria C. Kenney.† Mrs. M. C. Harris.
Virginia	Richmond (Virginia Union University)	Miss Kate Gale. Mrs. Alice White.
	Richmond (Hartshorn Memorial)..	Miss F. Jewett. Miss Julia M. Elwin. Miss Lena L. Jones. Miss Dixie Williams. Miss Helen Wolcott.† Miss Mildred L. M. Little. Mrs. L. A. Hope. Miss Marjorie S. Watts. Miss Grace Bowes. Mrs. R. K. Jones. Miss Laura M. Zollers.
	Cheriton (Tidewater Institute)	Mrs. A. E. Read.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned.

CHINESE

State.	School.		Teachers and Matrons on Field During Year Ending March 31, 1918.
California	San Francisco..	1884	Miss Laura Angst.†
			Miss Enid P. Johnson.
			Miss Faith Longfellow.
			Miss Loo Lin.†
			Miss Josephine Larzelere.
	Sacramento		Miss E. Willsie.
	Oakland	1906	Miss Jennie J. Egli.
Oregon	Portland	1895	Miss Mary Berkley.

ITALIANS

New York.....	Brooklyn		3 Miss Nellie Truman.† Miss Hildegarde Fornof. Miss Margaret Taylor.

CUBA

Oriente	La Maya.....		11 Miss Lula Jackson.*
	Baiamo		Miss Margaret Renshaw.
	El Cristo		Miss Mabel Young. Miss Sena Williford.†
	Guantanamo		Miss Maggie Howell.
	Santiago		Miss Florence Harrington.
	Palma Soriano		Miss Grace Peyton.†
	Manzanillo		Miss Alice McCarthy.
	Baracoa	1916	Miss Beulah Hume.
Camaguey	Camaguey		Miss Isabel Waidman.† Miss Lulu Jackson.

MEXICO

Nuevo Leon.....	Monterey (International School)....		13 Mr. Eliseo Villarreal. Miss Isabel Garcia. Miss Elvira Cavazos. Miss Maria Garcia. Miss Aurora Rubalcaba. Miss Santos Trevino. Miss Raquel Jimenez.† Miss Esther Lazo.† Miss Berenice Ramos.† Miss Virginia Trevino.
Puebla	Puebla		Miss Lillah Kirby. Miss Berta Uriegas. Miss Frieda J. Lubbe.

CENTRAL AMERICA

El Salvador.....	Santa Ana.....	1917	2 Miss Louise Carter. Miss Martha Howell.

* Name occurs more than once. † Resigned.

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

Missions	States and Territories	Stations or Headquarters	Missionaries
City Missionaries	11	16	34
General Missionaries	10	10	14
Mill and Mining Populations	3	6	9
Landing Place	1	1	2
Finns	1	1	1
French	1	2	2
Germans	4	5	8
Syrians	1	1	2
Italians	8	23	39
Jews	1	1	1
Danes and Norwegians	1	1	1
Swedes	8	10	12
Slavic Races—			
Bohemians	1	1	1
Mixed Races	9	17	24
Poles	1	1	1
Russians	1	1	1
Indians	6	9	19
Negroes	14	20	35
Spanish-speaking People—			
Cuba	1	1	1
Mexicans	5	8	15
Porto Rico	3	4	10
Central America	2	2	3
Orientals—			
Chinese	3	3	3
Japanese	1	1	5
Alaska	1	1	3
Total	98	146	246

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND MATRONS

Indians	2	5	17
City Missionaries	1	1	2
Negroes	11	21	106
Chinese	2	4	8
Italians	1	1	3
Cuba	2	9	11
Mexico	2	2	13
Central America	1	1	2
Total	22	44	162

Total number of Missionaries, Teachers and Matrons...408

Eighteen workers are counted twice in the above numeration, making 390 Missionaries, Teachers and Matrons on the field during the year. There are on the field at the close of the year 341.

PARTIAL SUMMARY OF WORK

Religious visits	126,045
Teachers' Meetings Conducted	2[illegible]3
Industrial Schools and Children's Meetings	10,613
Vacation Schools	1,444
Sunday School Sessions labored in	10,595
Young People's Meetings conducted	3,251
Women's Meetings conducted	4,1[illegible]
Missionary Meetings conducted	2,132
Temperance Meetings conducted	740
Other Meetings attended	[illegible]

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